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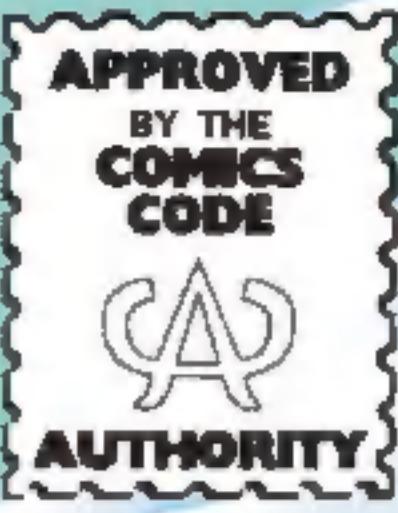
THE HEDGEHOG

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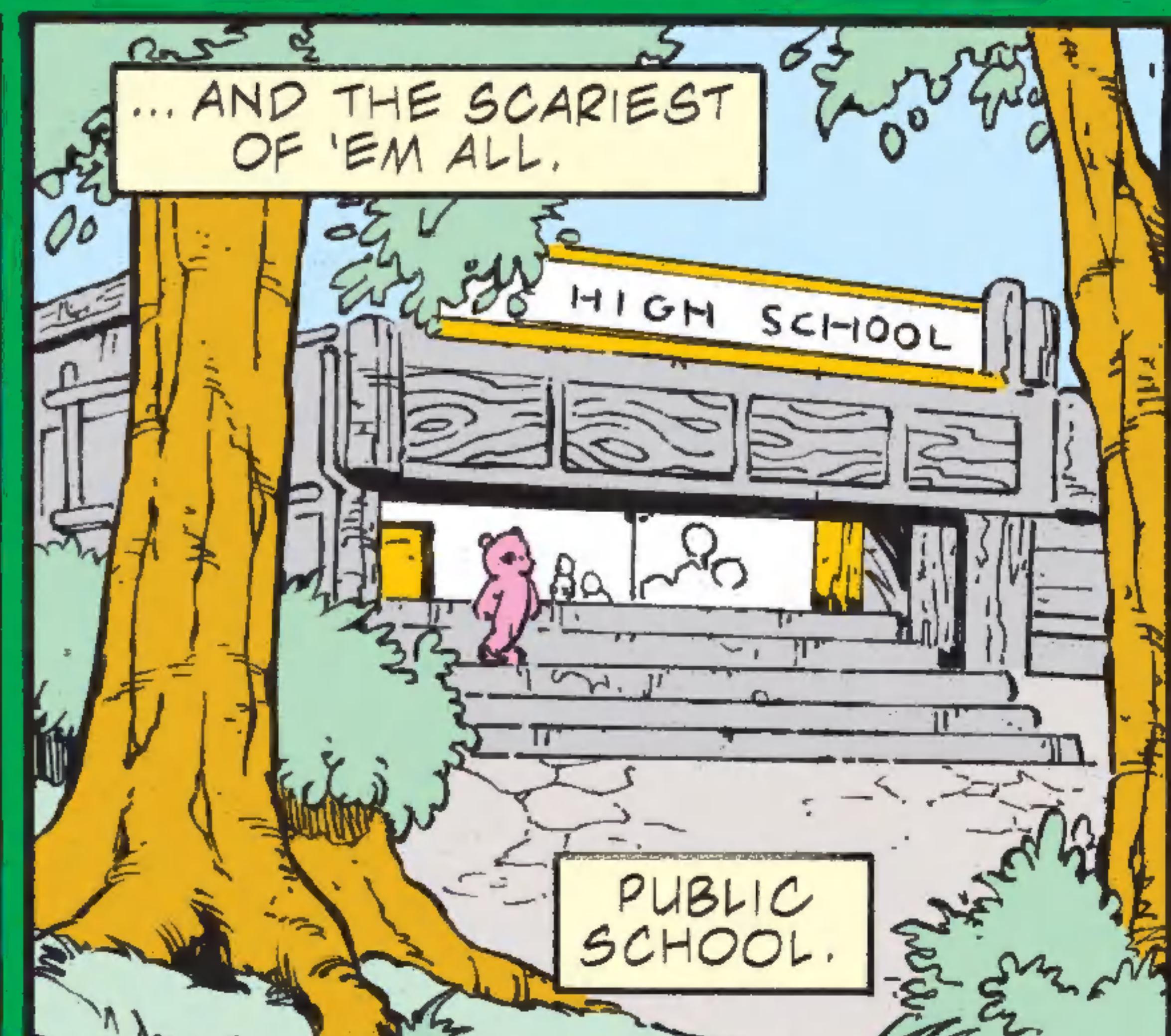
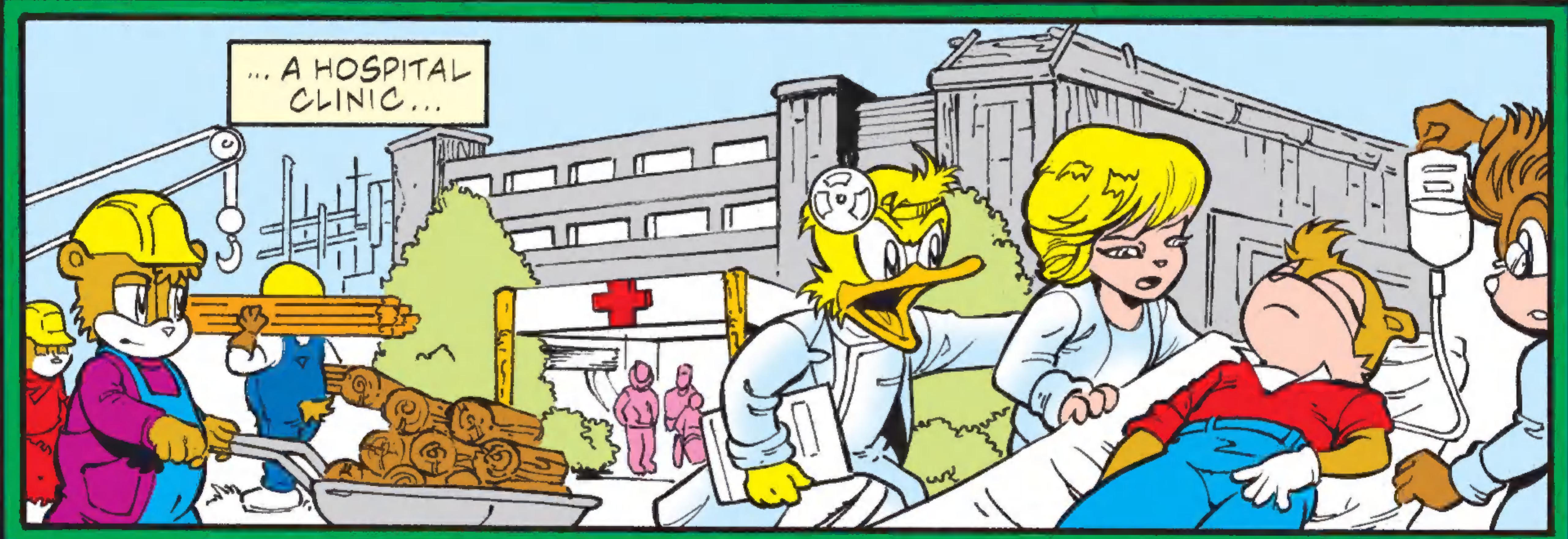
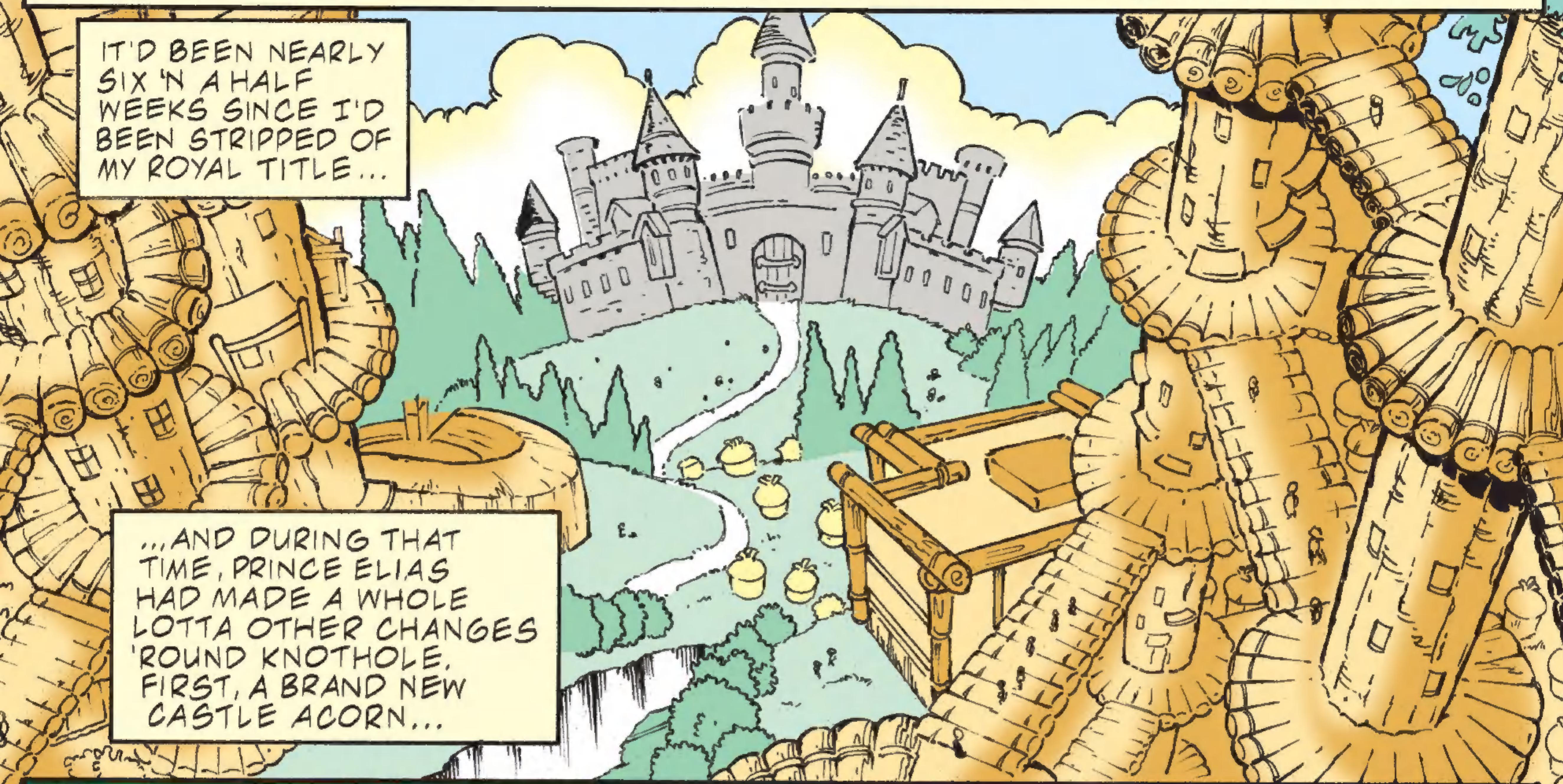
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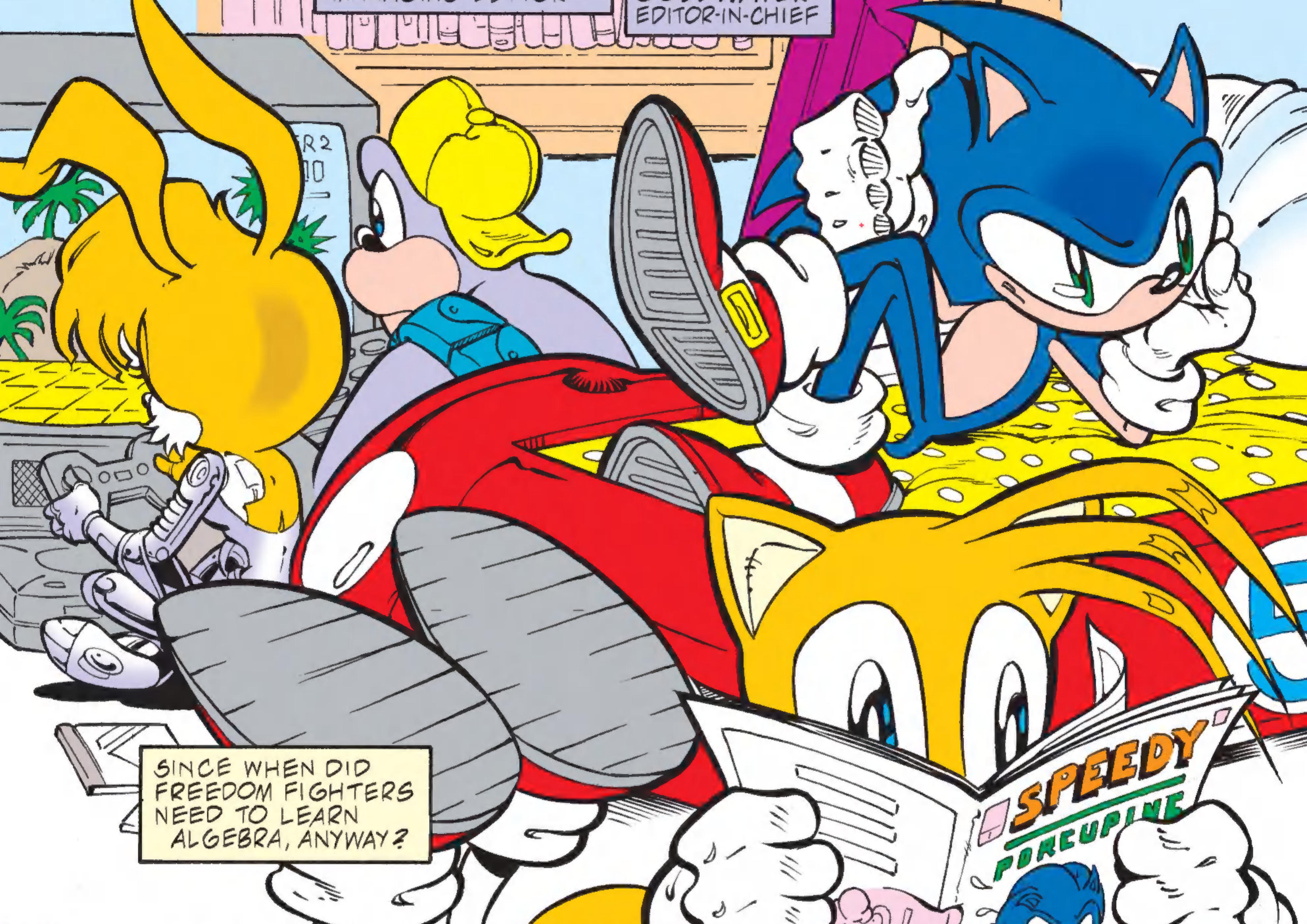
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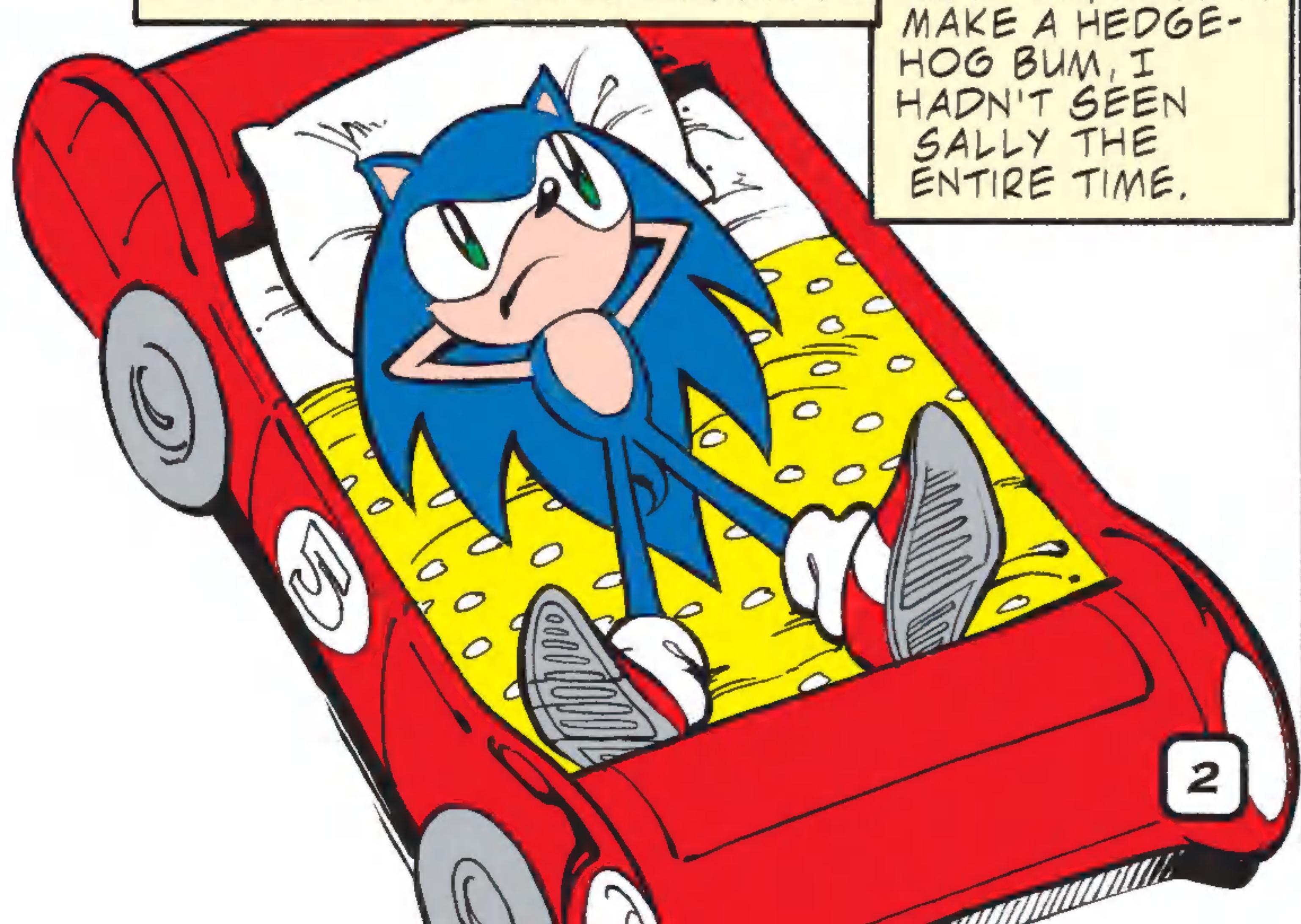


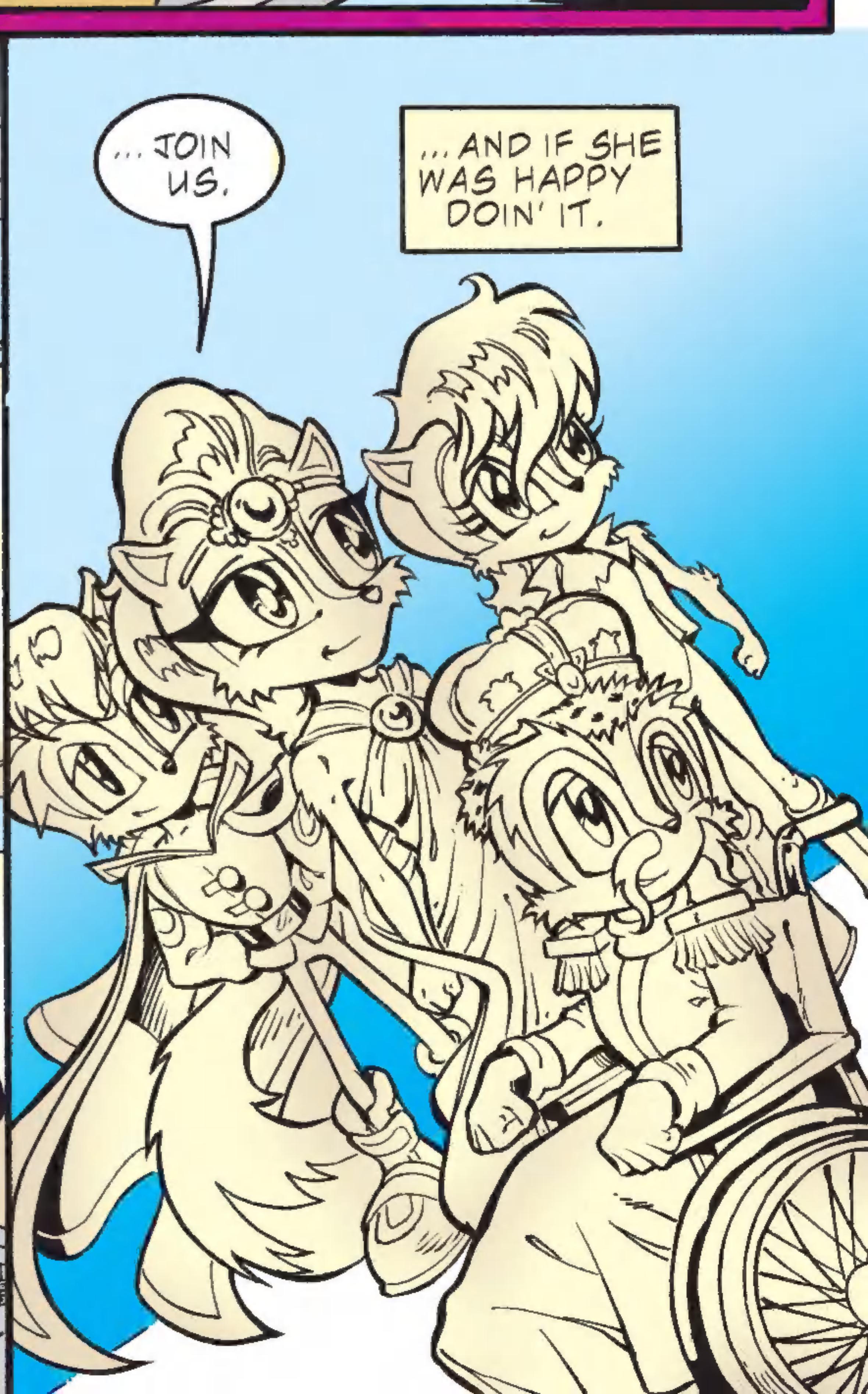
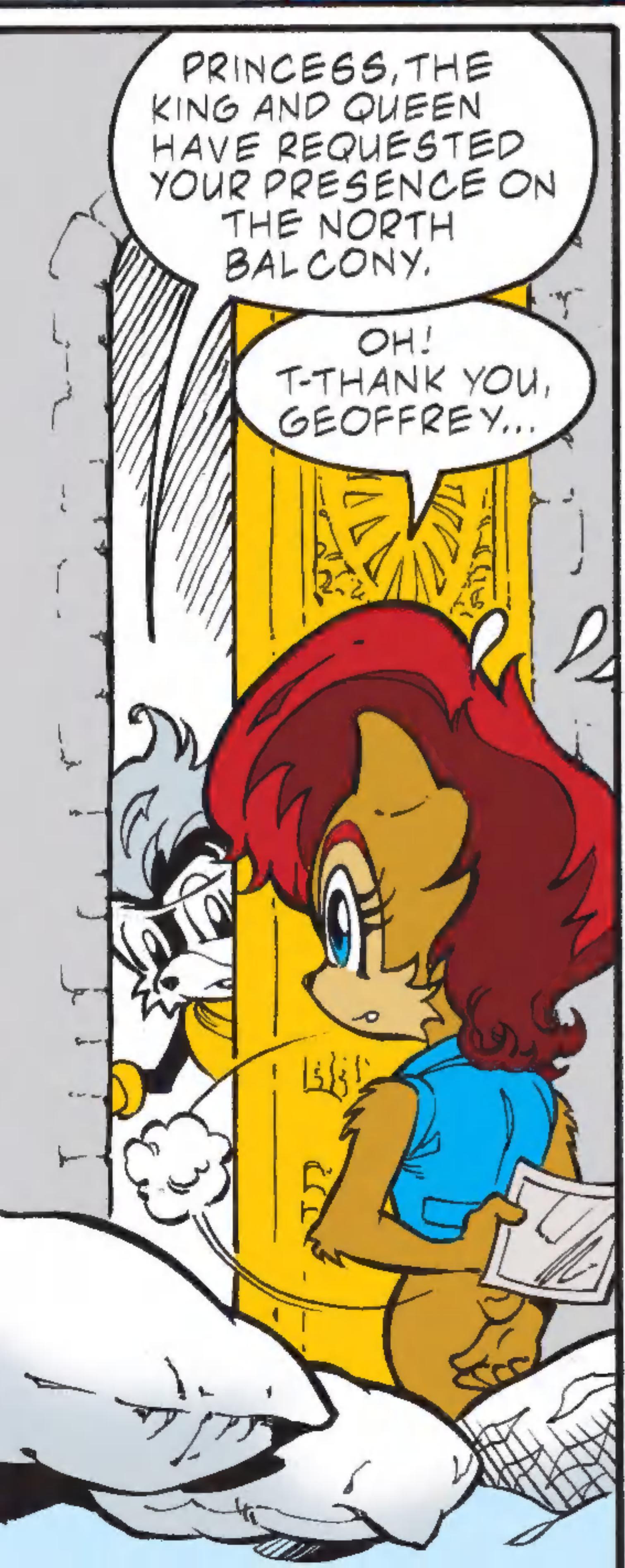
GUESS WE WEREN'T FREEDOM FIGHTERS--NOT ME, ANYWAY.
'SPECIALLY SINCE I WAS NOT
TO LEAVE THE 'HOLE ANYMORE.'

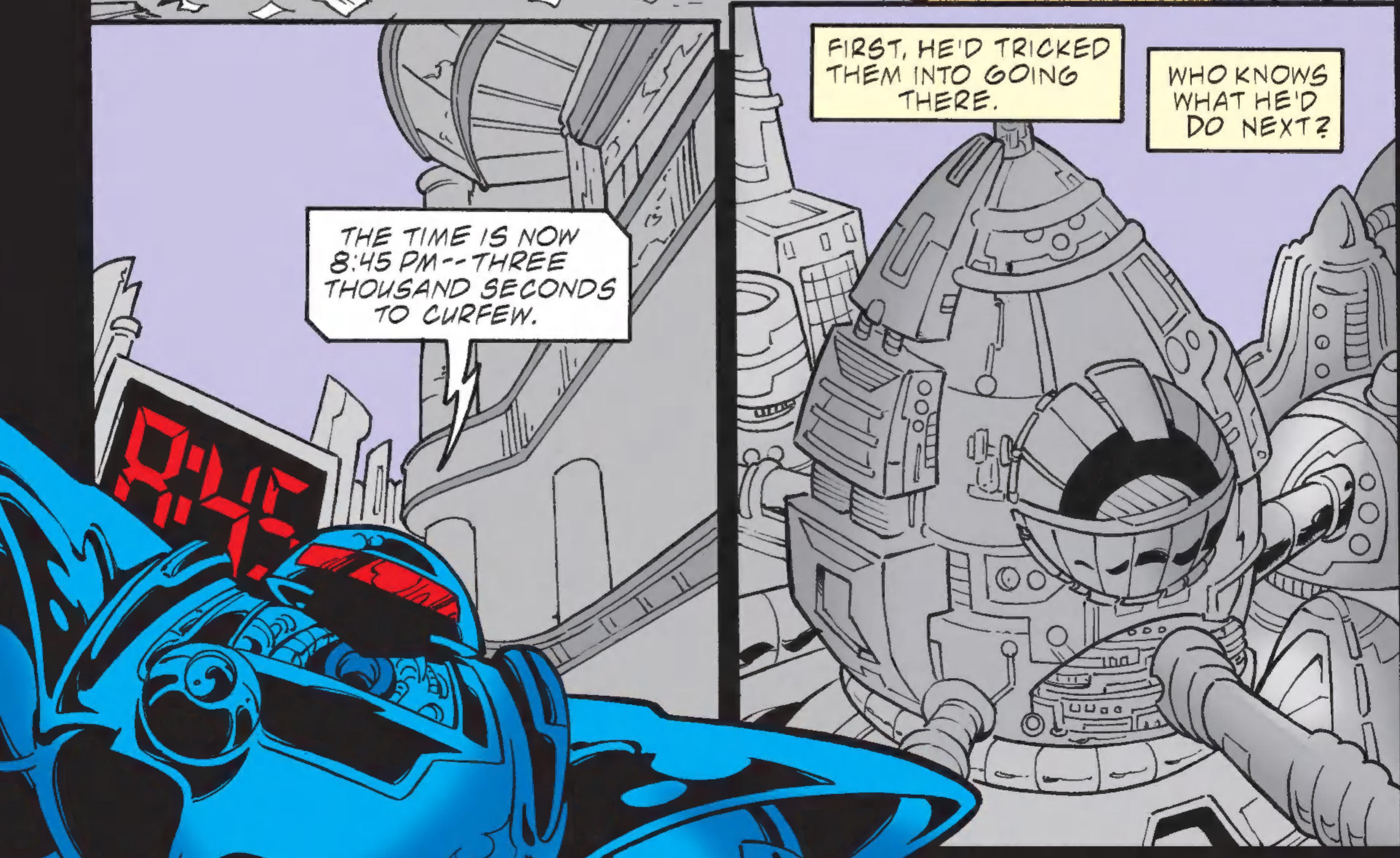
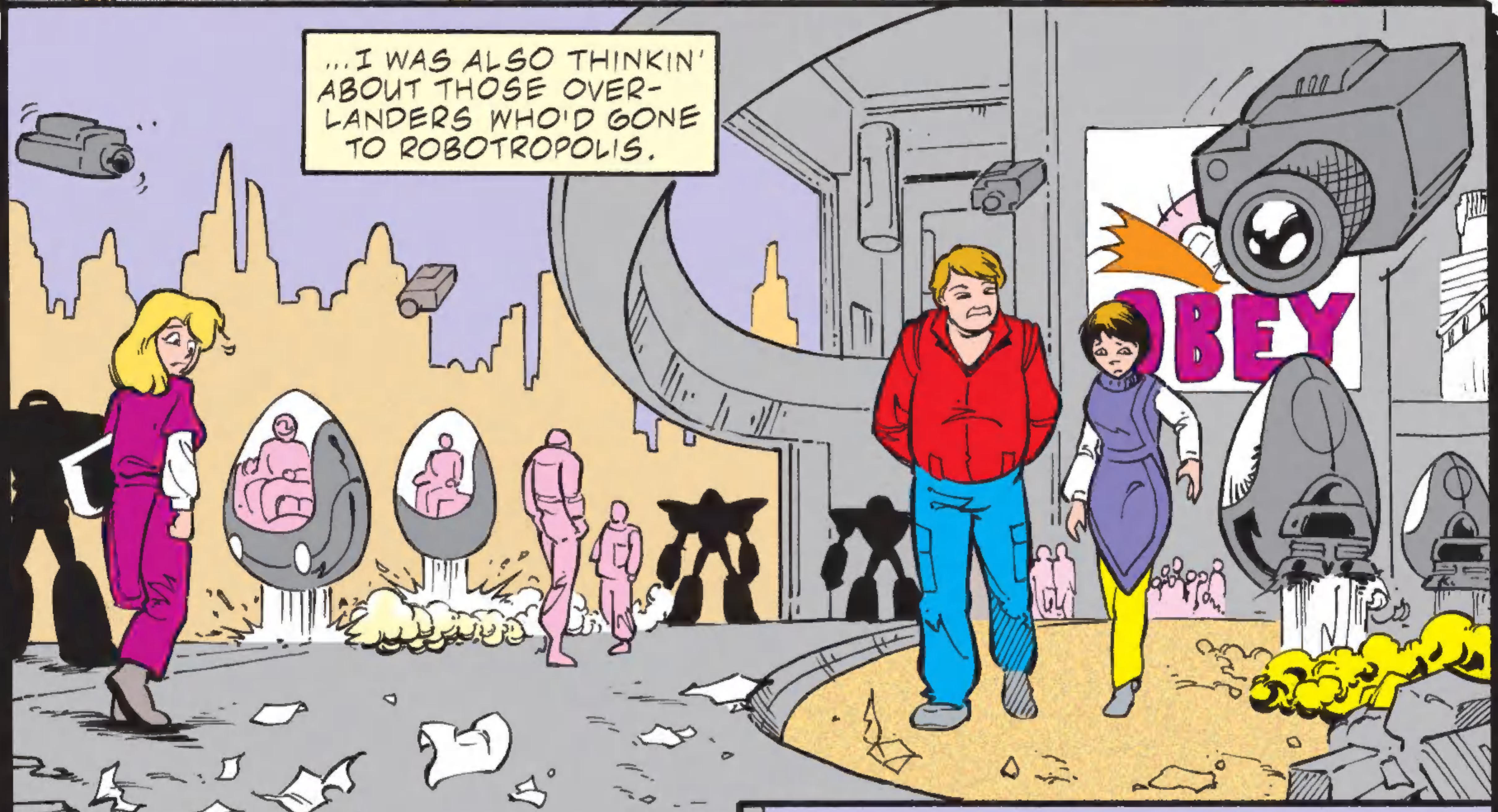
AS IF THAT
WASN'T ENOUGH
TO, LIKE, TOTALLY
MAKE A HEDGE-
HOG BUM, I
HADN'T SEEN
SALLY THE
ENTIRE TIME.

BUNNIE SAID--

DON'T SWEAT IT!
TOMORROW IS THE FIRST
DAY O' CLASSES AND
SHE'S BOUND TO BE
THERE, SUGAH-HOG!







WITH DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK, YOU
COULD NEVER
BE SURE...

JULIAN?
JULIAN!

YOU'VE BEEN IN
HERE THE PAST SIX
WEEKS - WHAT'S SO
IMPORTANT THAT YOU
CAN'T SPEND TIME
WITH RELATIVES?

- GROAN! - YOU'RE
ABSOLUTELY RIGHT,
COLIN! HOW DAFFY
OF ME!

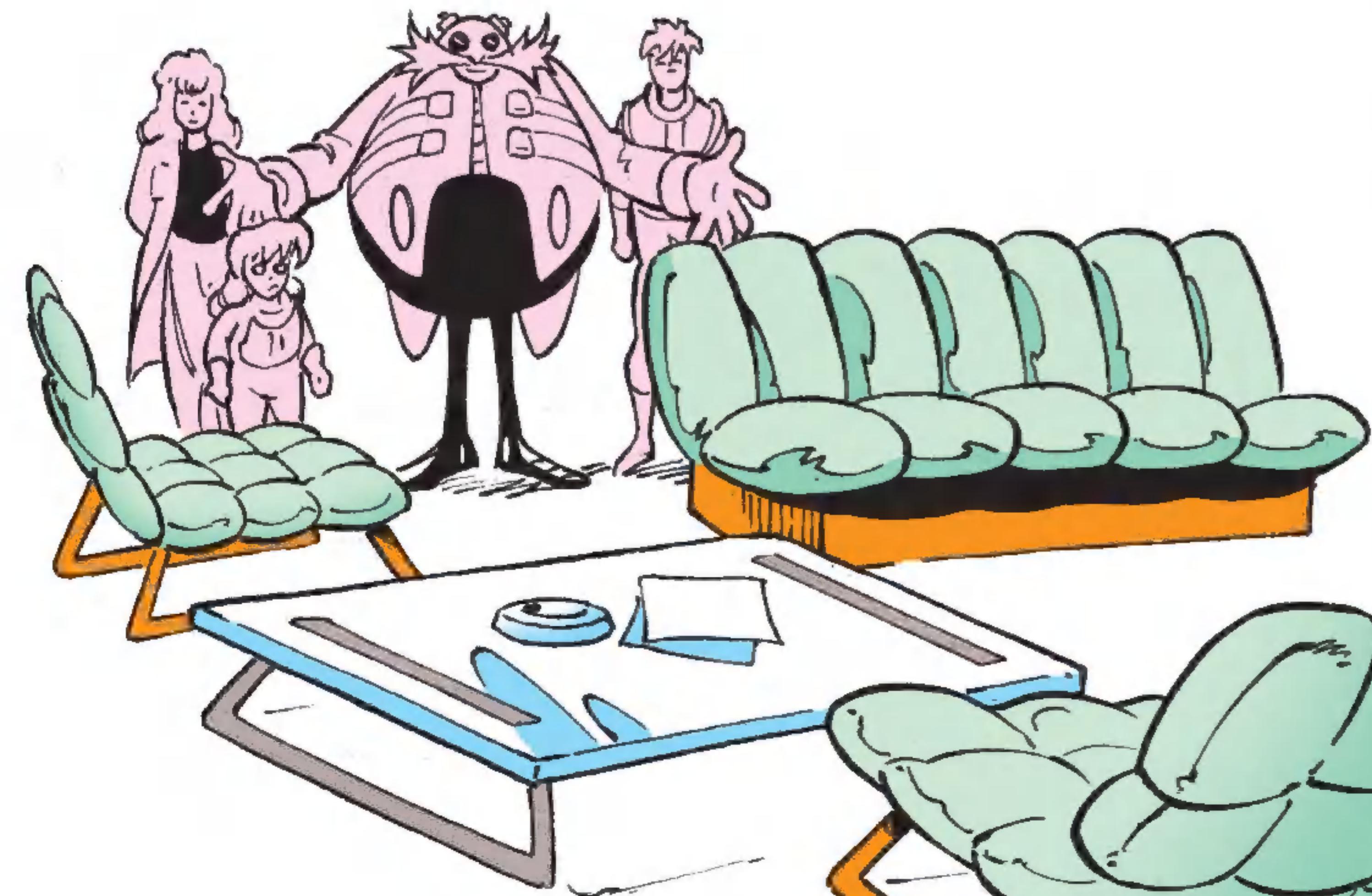
LET'S AWAY FROM THIS STUFFY
OLD LAB, BRO! YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW AND
STEPDAUGHTER ARE WAITING!

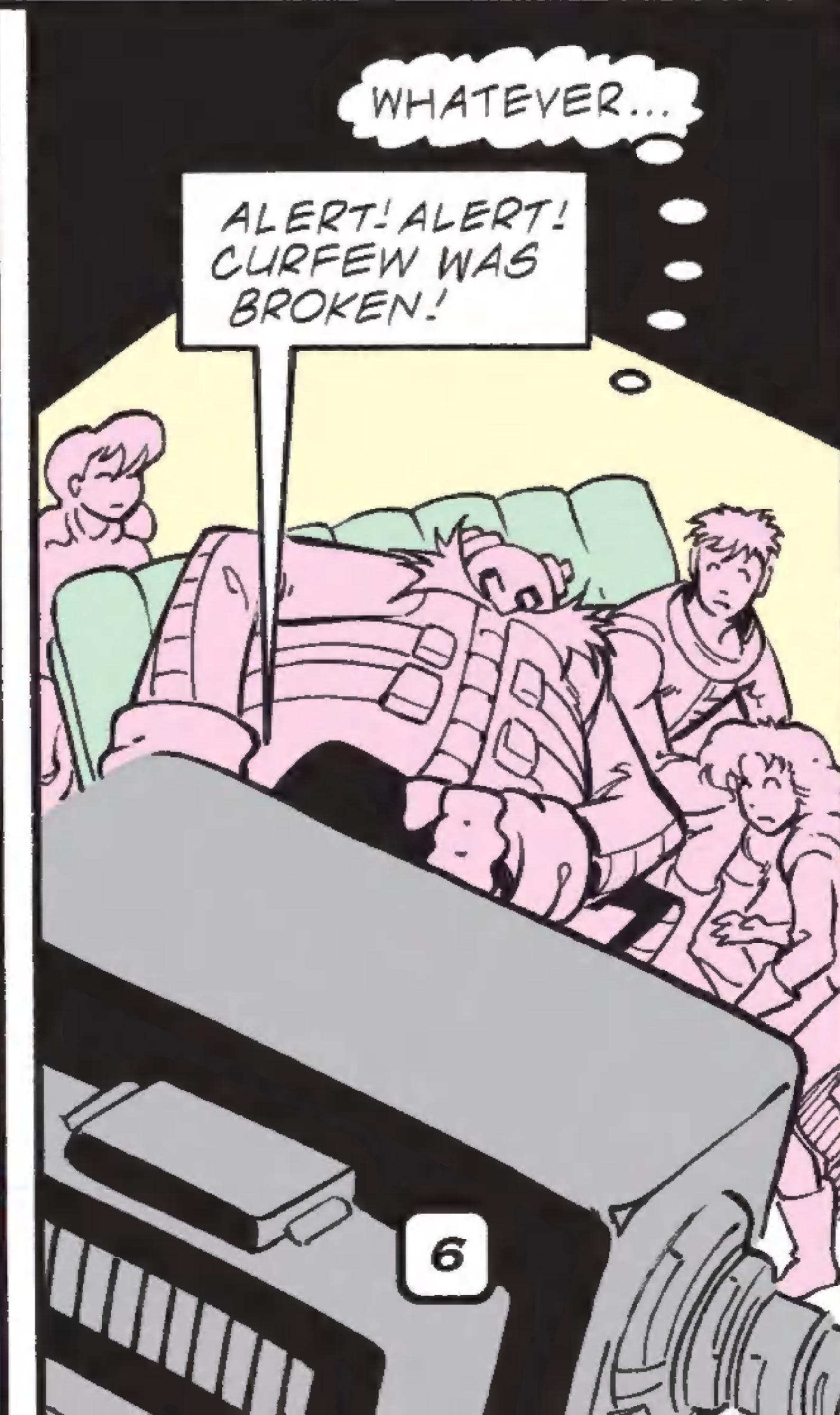
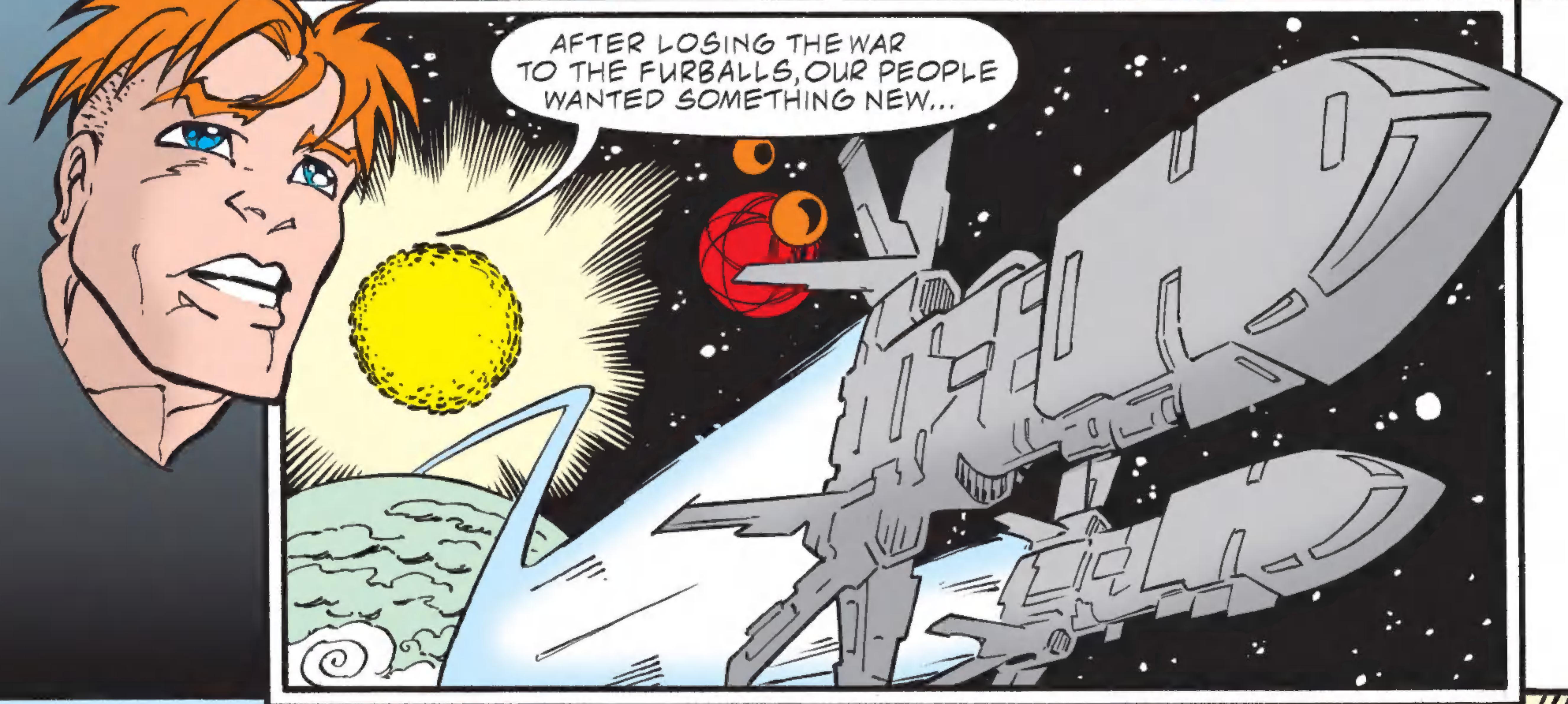
MAKE YOURSELVES
COMFORTABLE!

JULIAN, ARE THOSE ROBOTS
NECESSARY INSIDE THE CITY?
COULDN'T THEY GUARD THE
OUTER PERIMETER?

- AHEM! - WHY
CERTAINLY, LADY
AGNUS, BUT THEN THE
FURRIES MIGHT GET
IN!

WASN'T
THIS THEIR
CITY?





THAT NIGHT, ME 'N TAILS COULDN'T SLEEP A WINK.

PRE-SCHOOL JITTERS, I GUESS...

SONIC, ARE YOU AND SALLY GONNA GET MARRIED SOMEDAY?

HAVEN'T REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT. 'SIDES, WE'RE WAAAAY TOO YOUNG TO TIE THE KNOT... AND SHE PROBABLY HATES ME ANYWAY...


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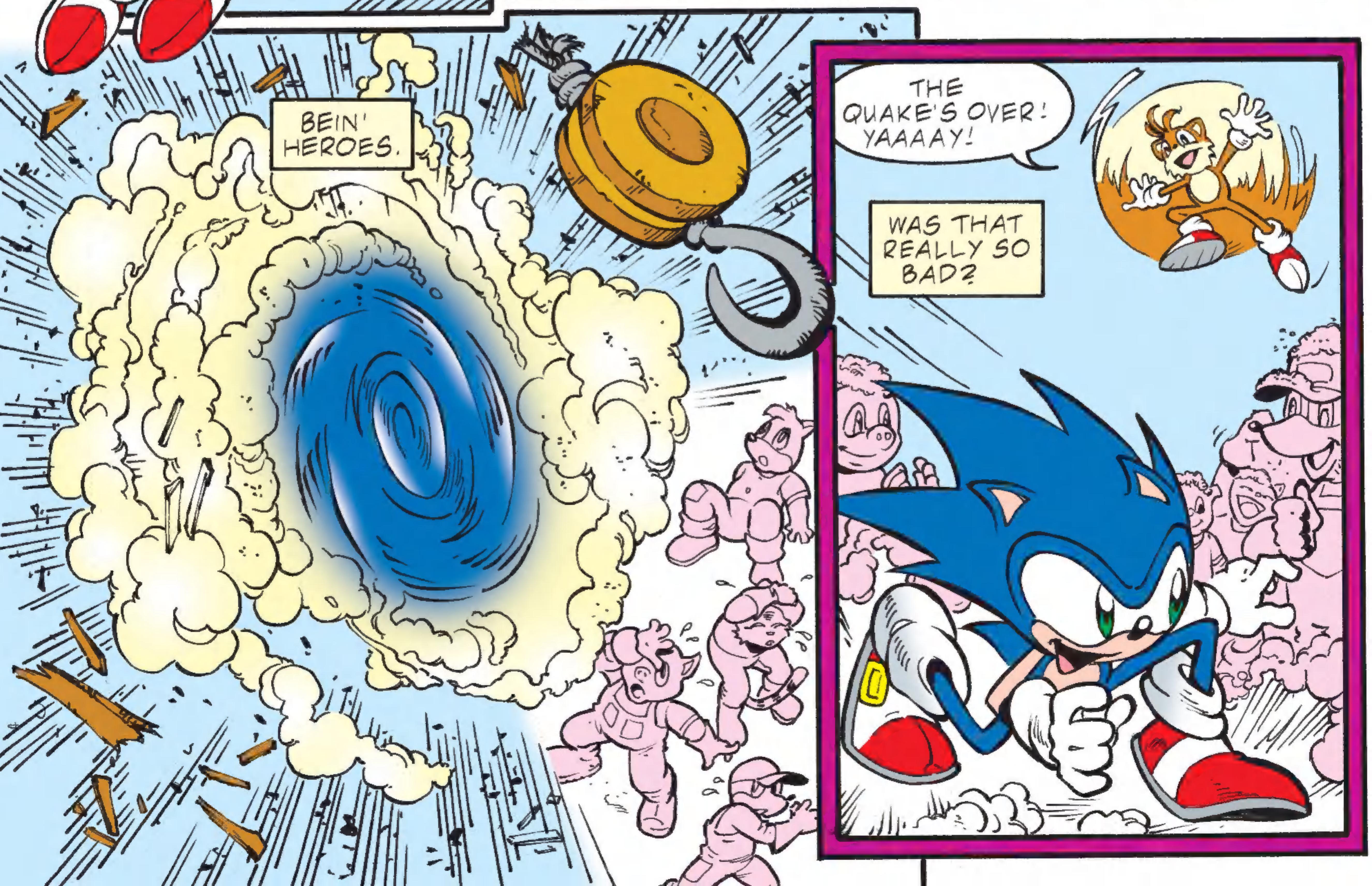
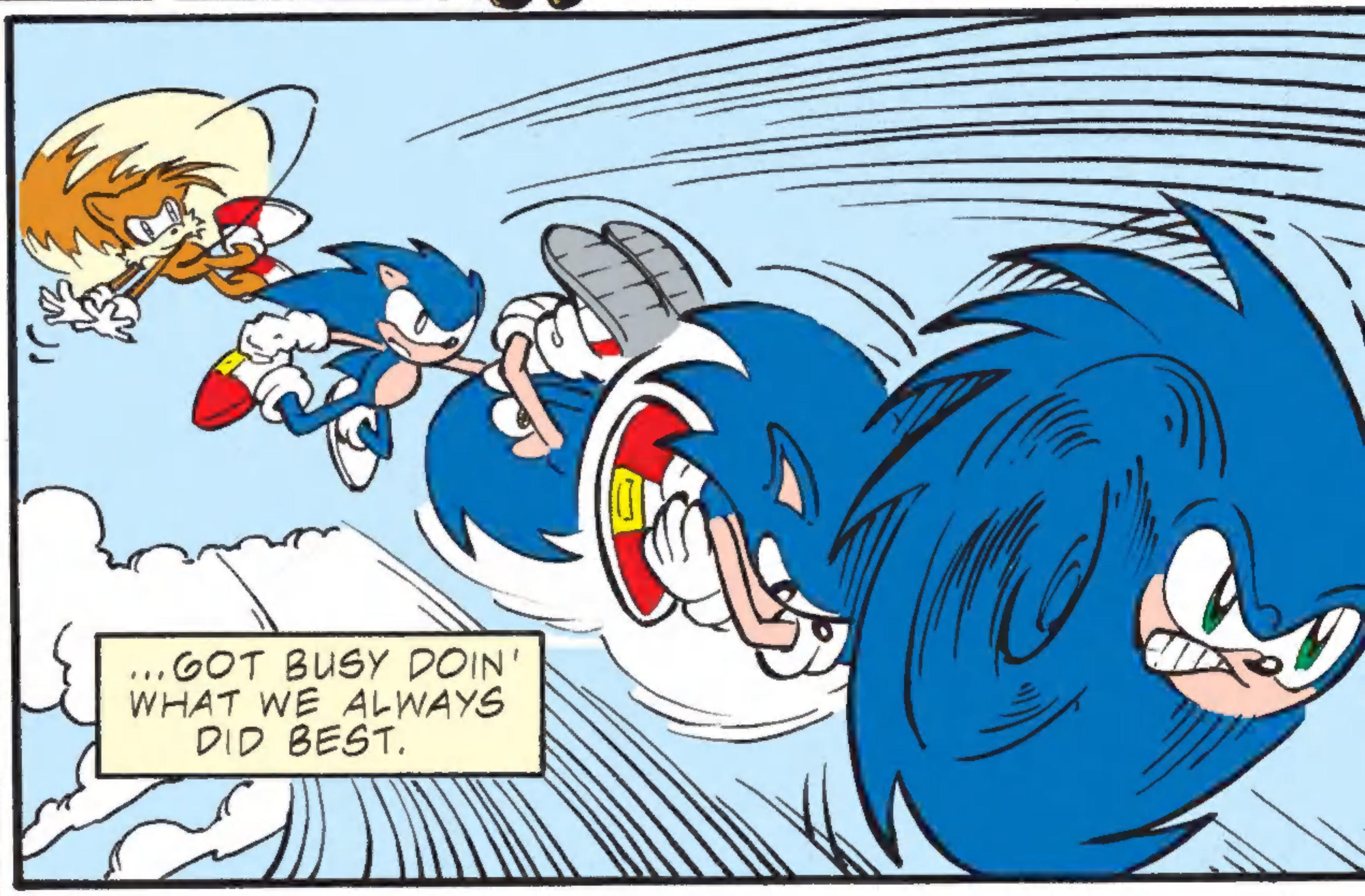
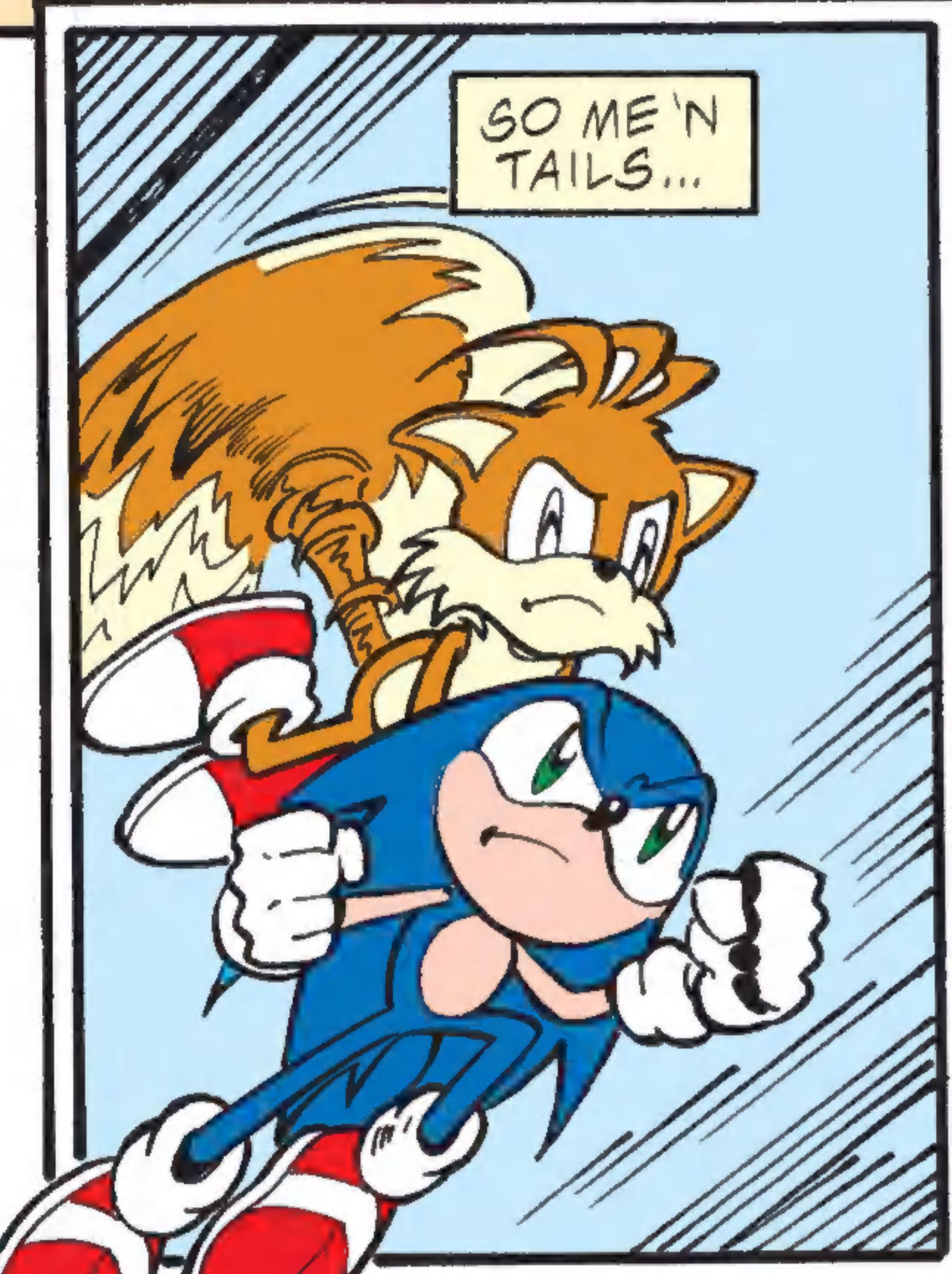
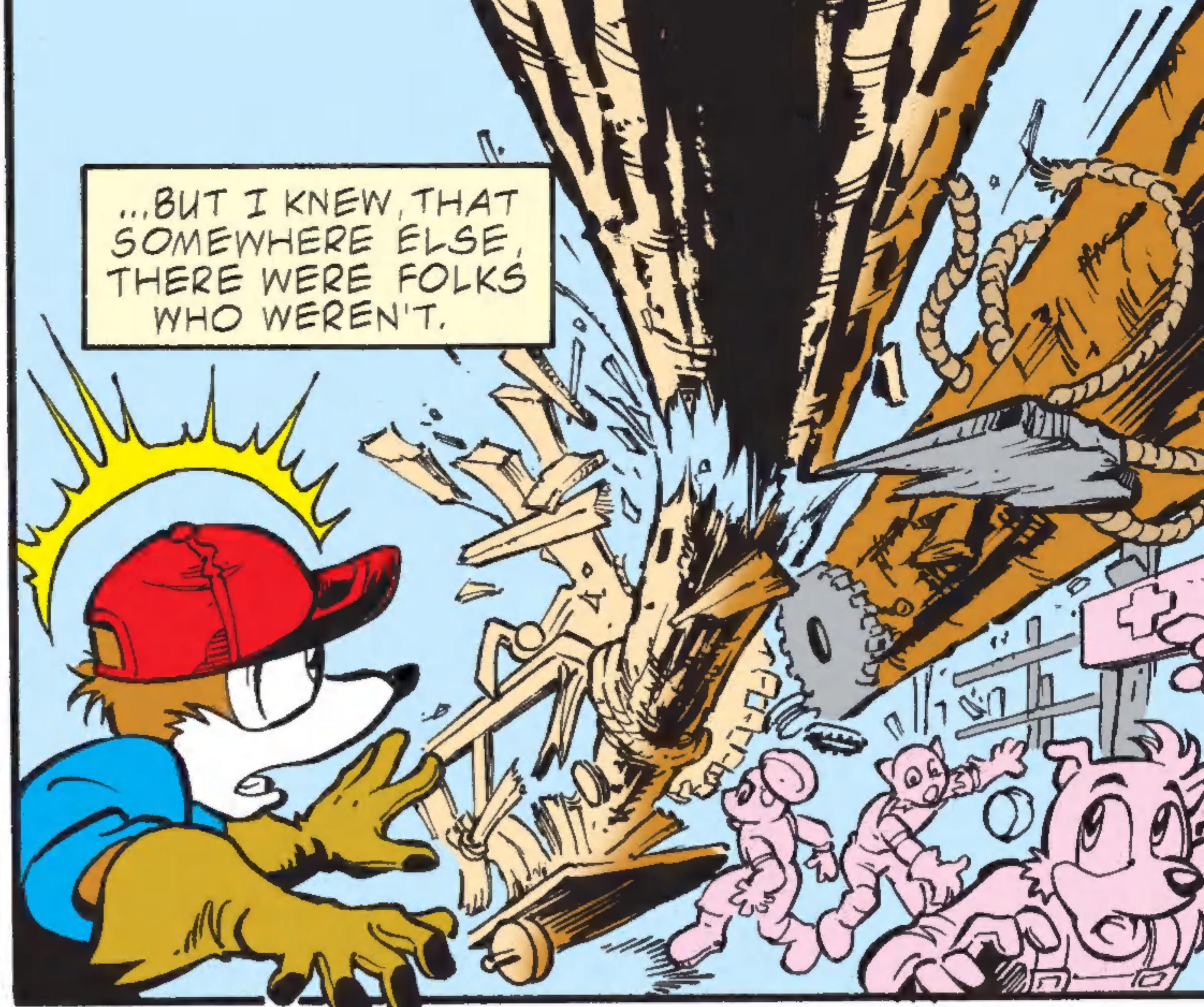
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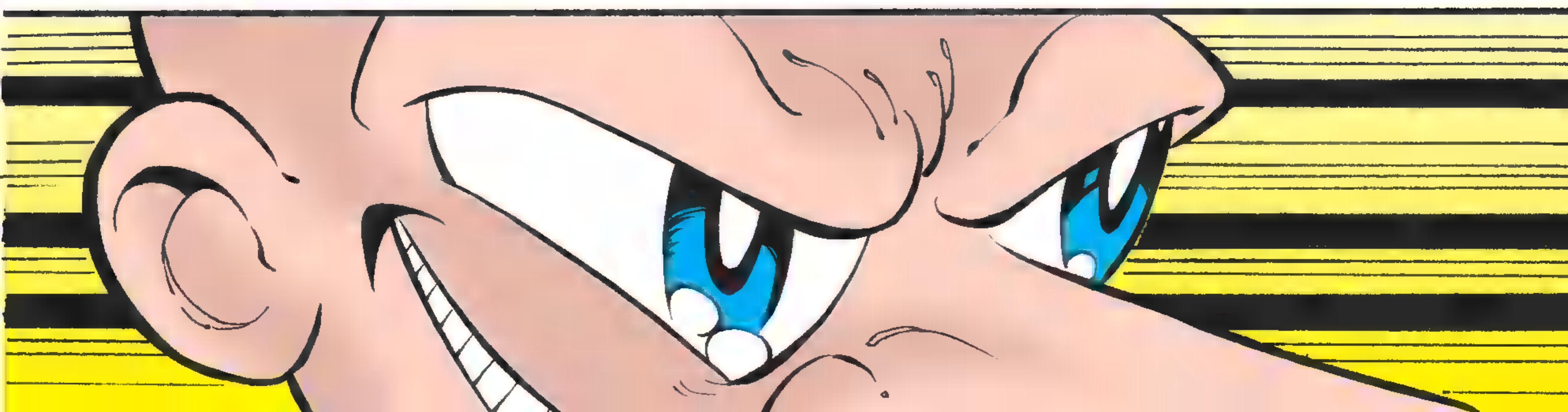
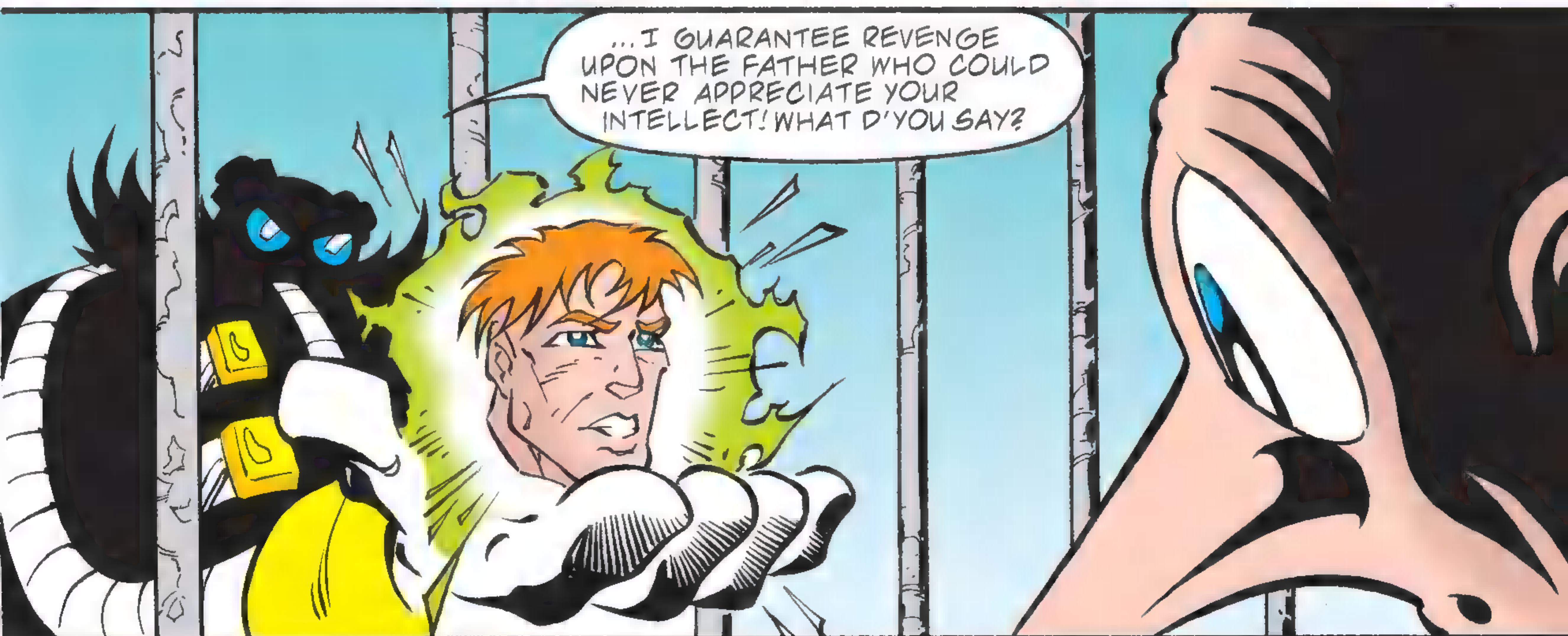
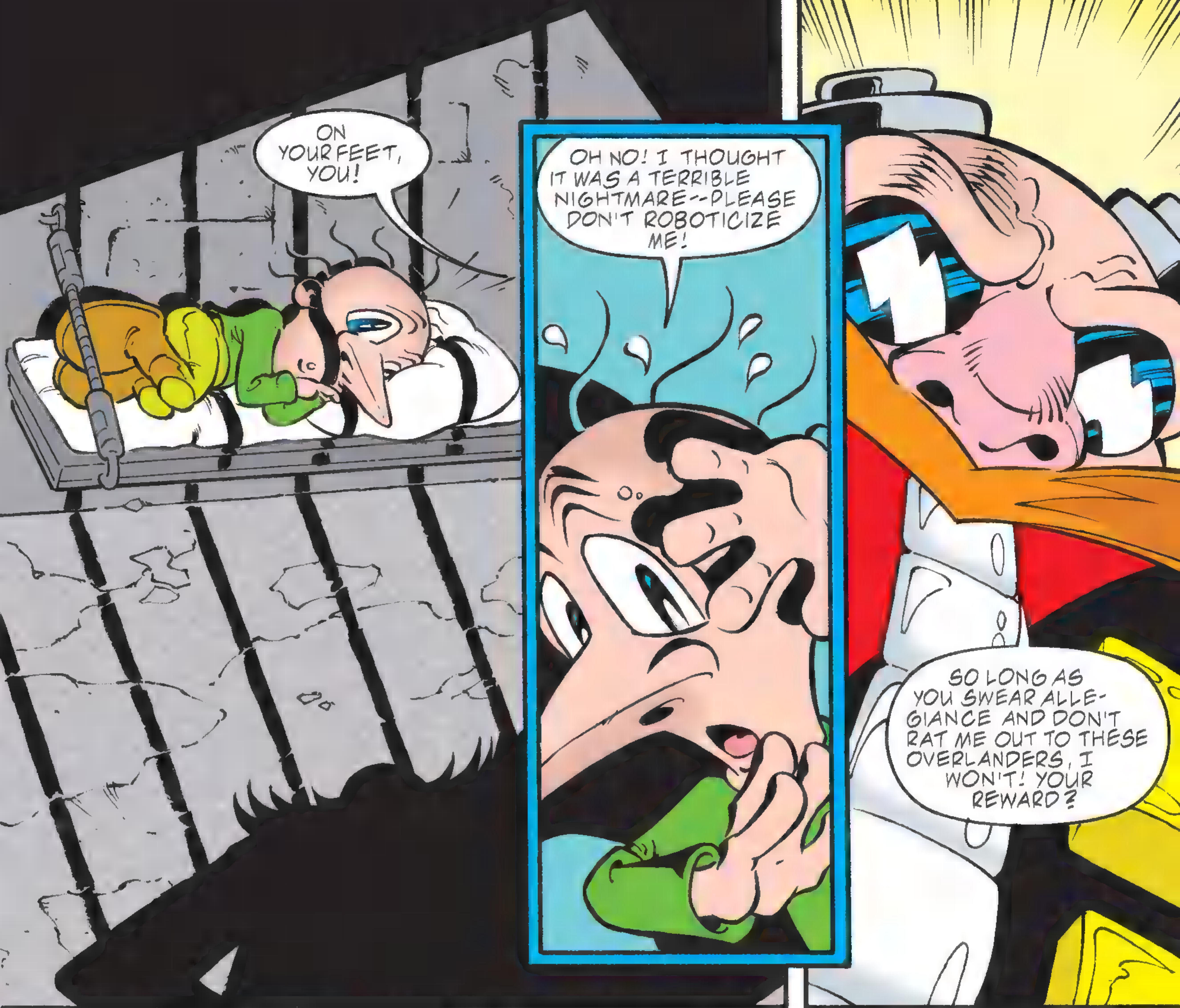
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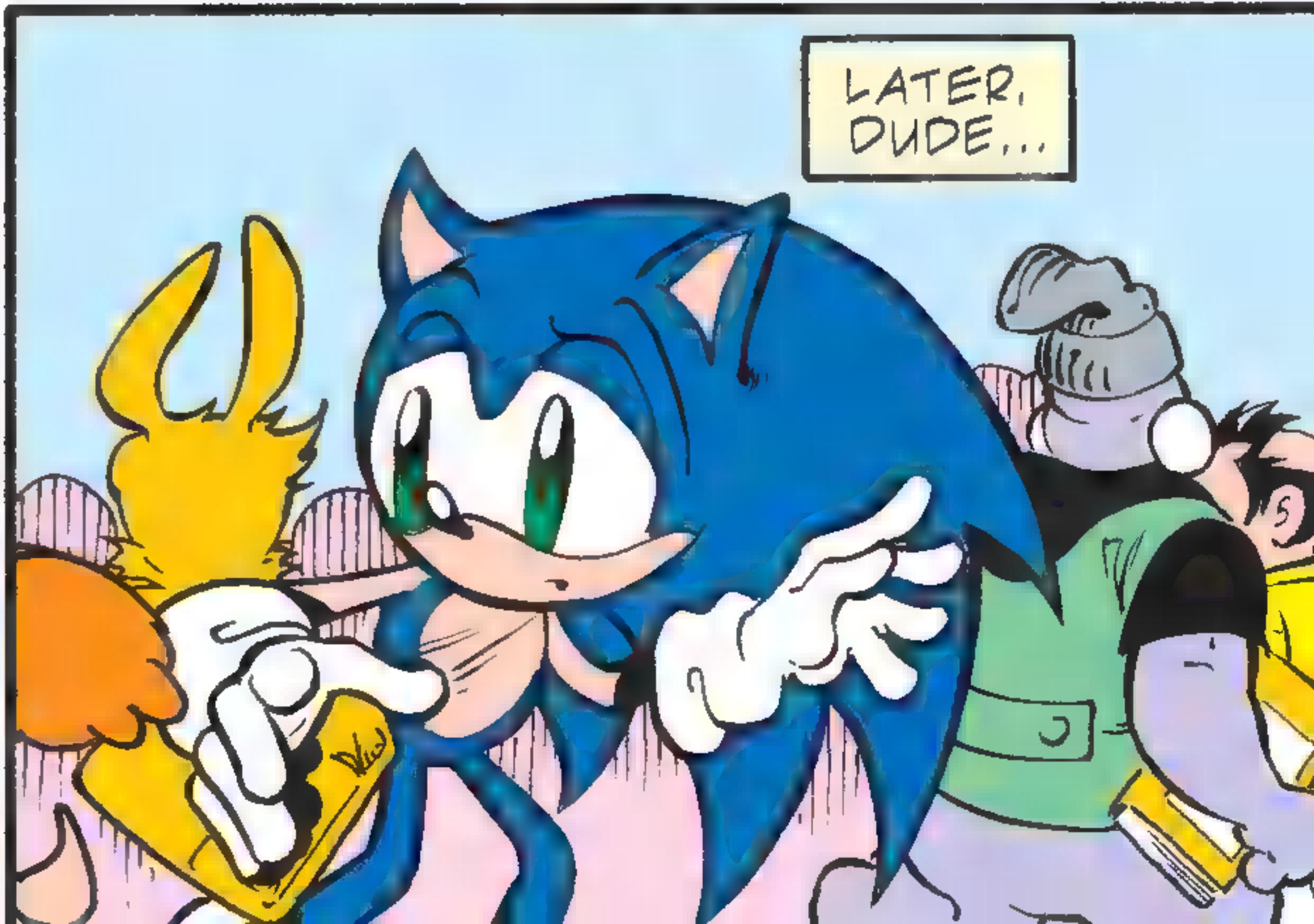
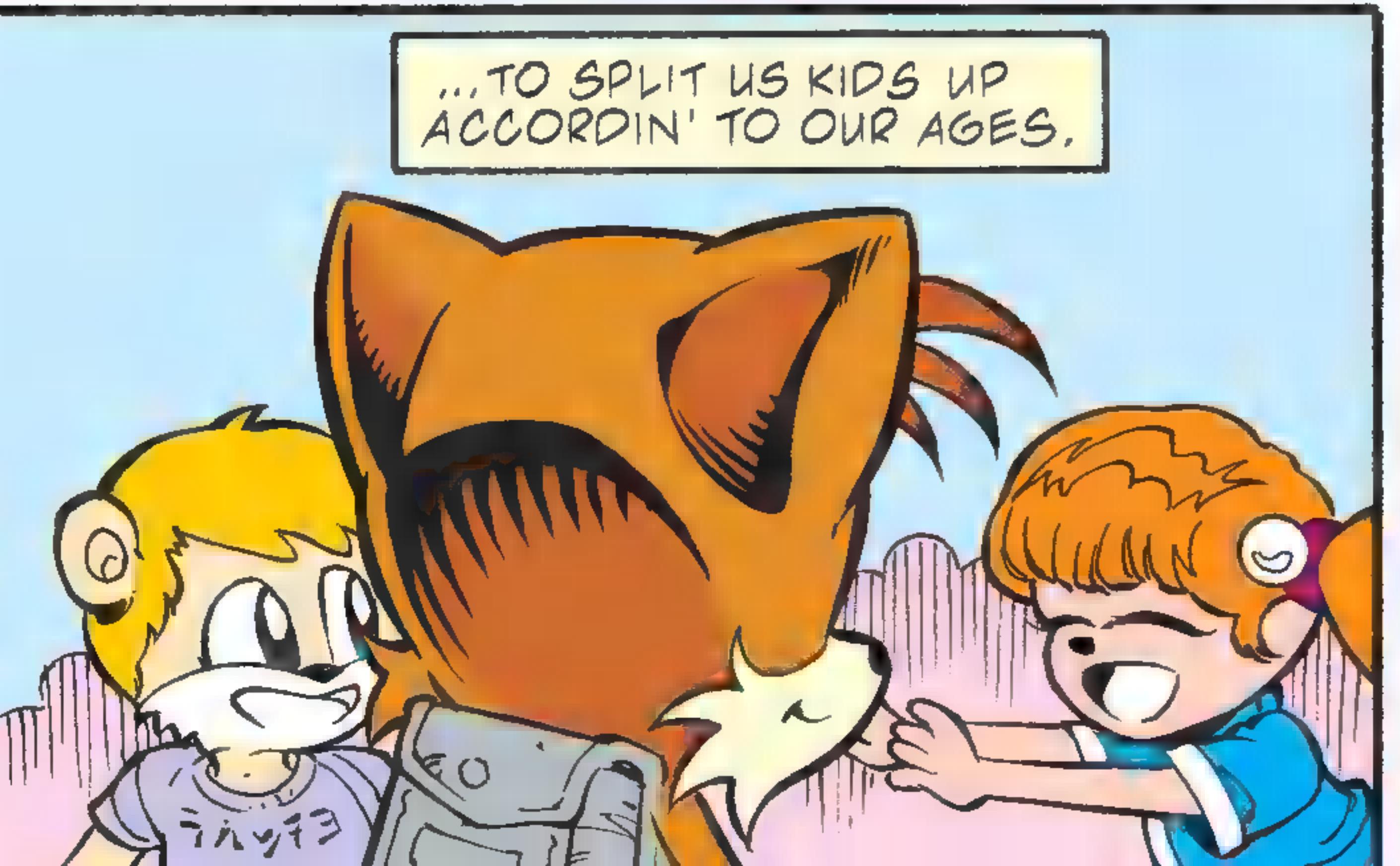
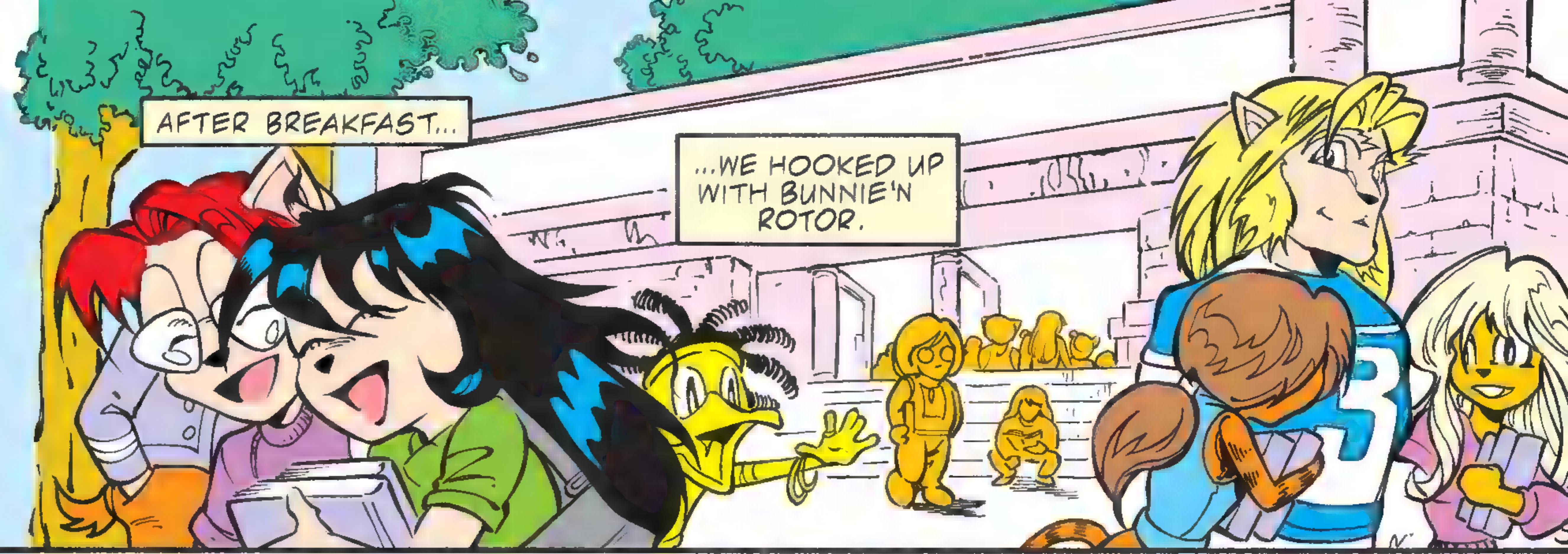
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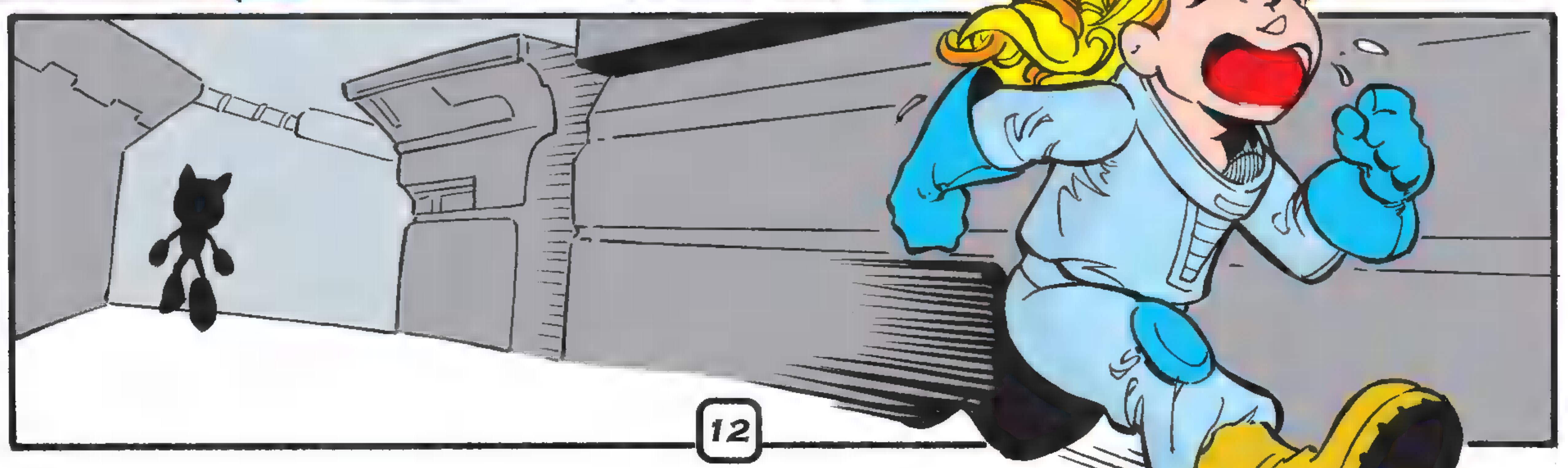
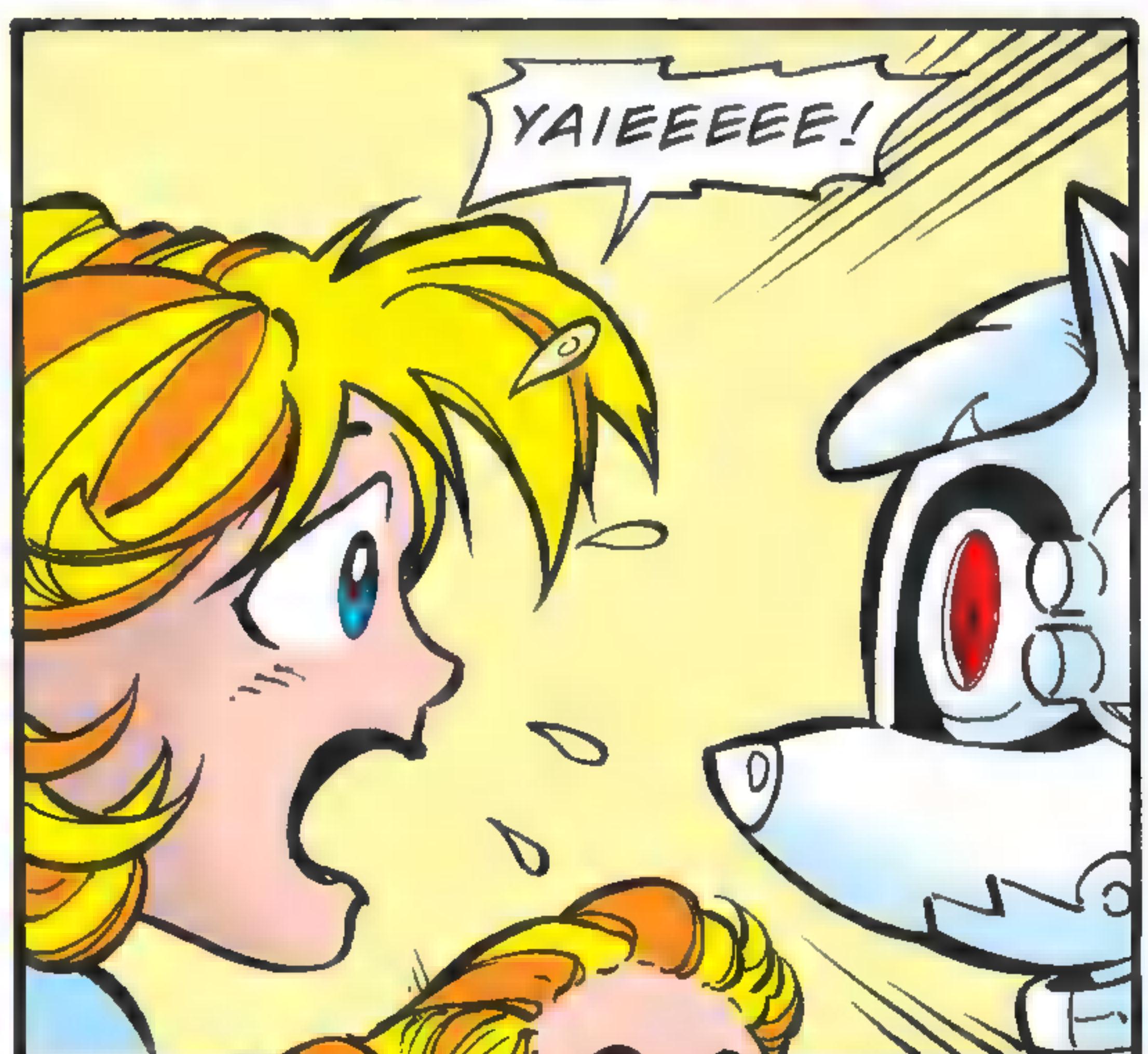
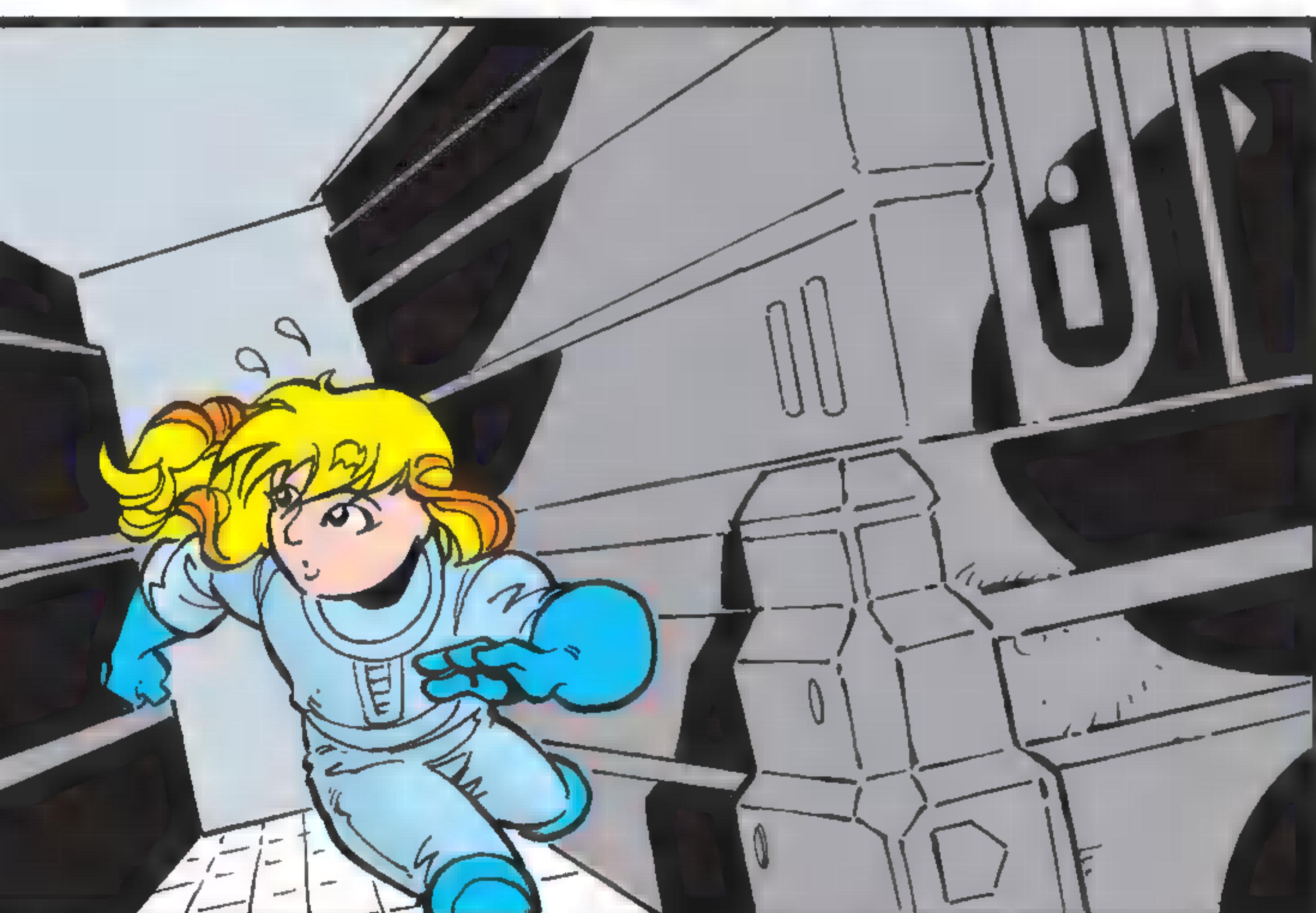
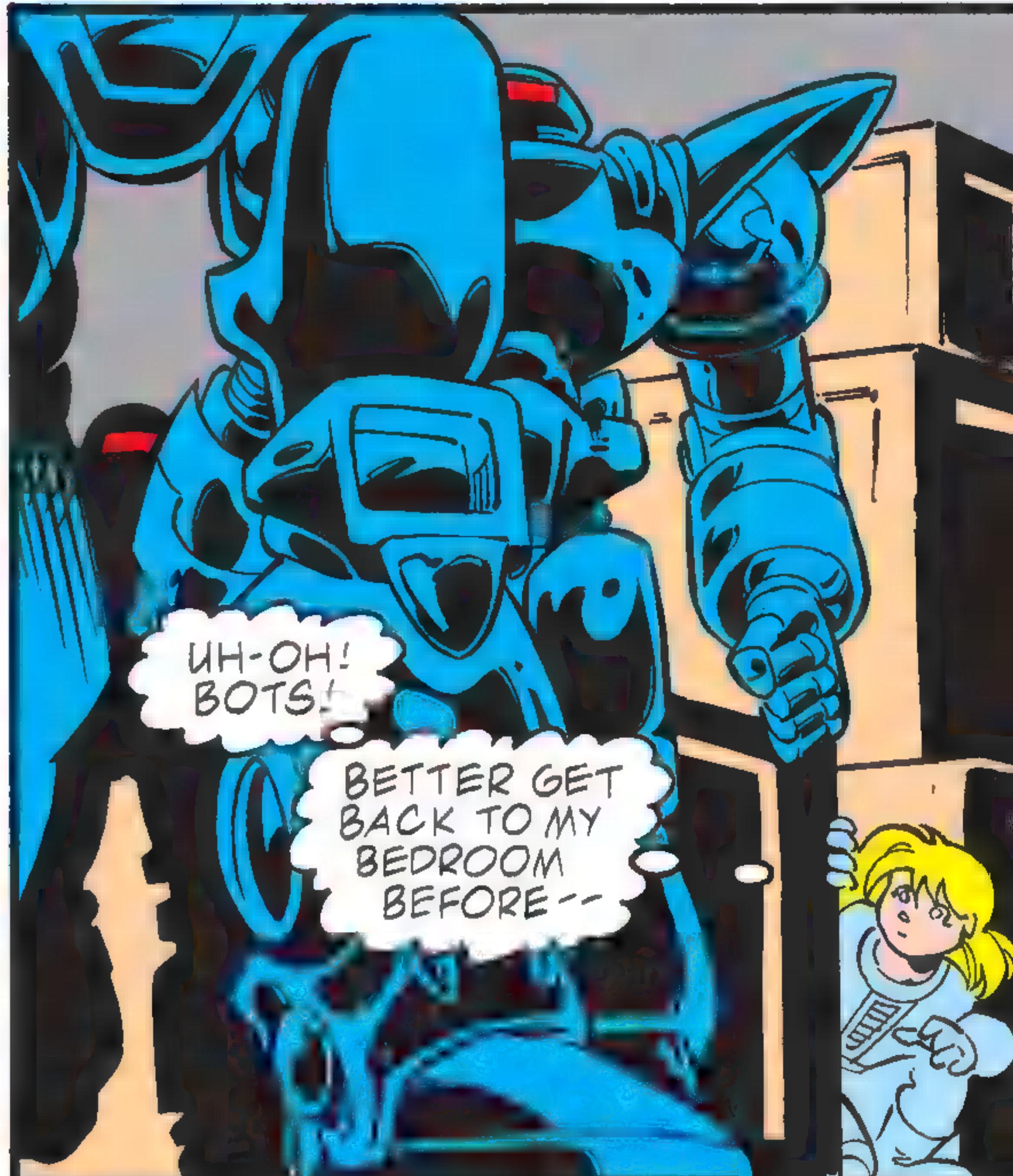
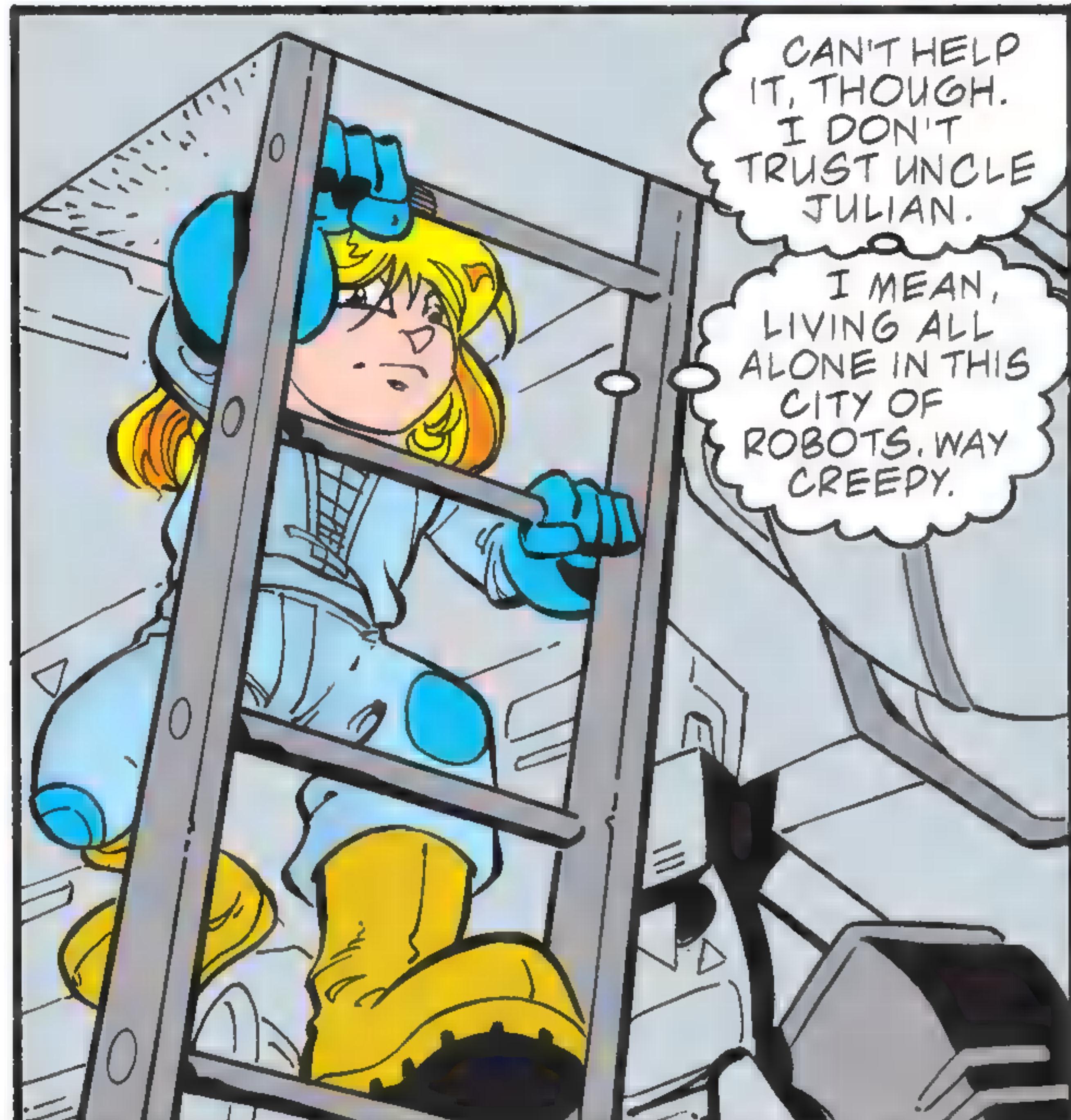
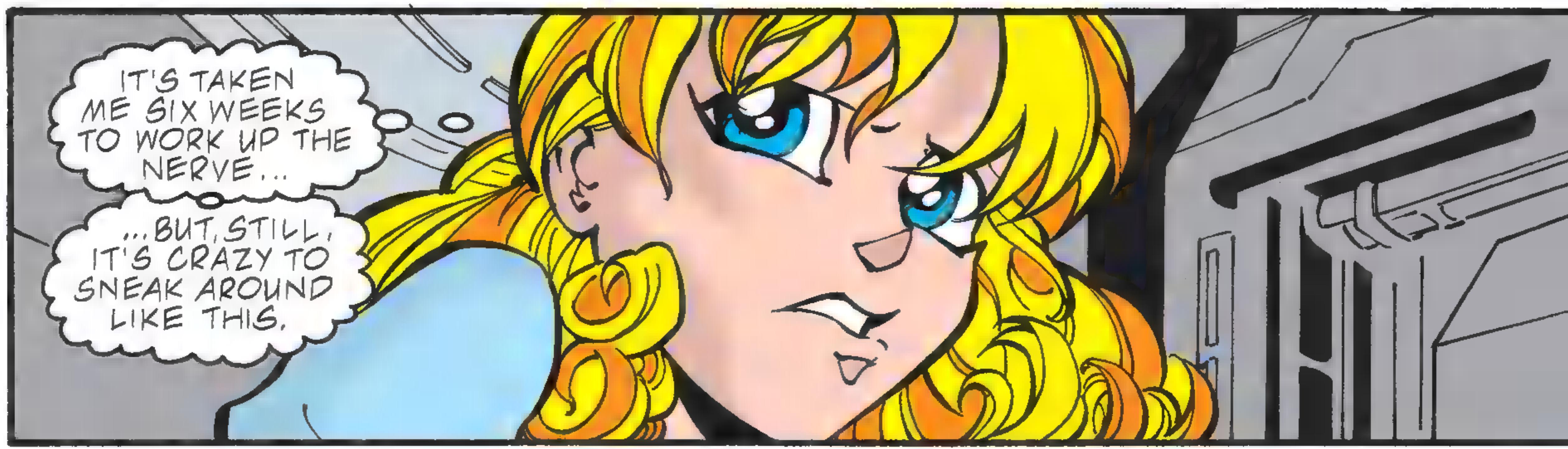
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ABOUT A
WAKE-UP
CALL!

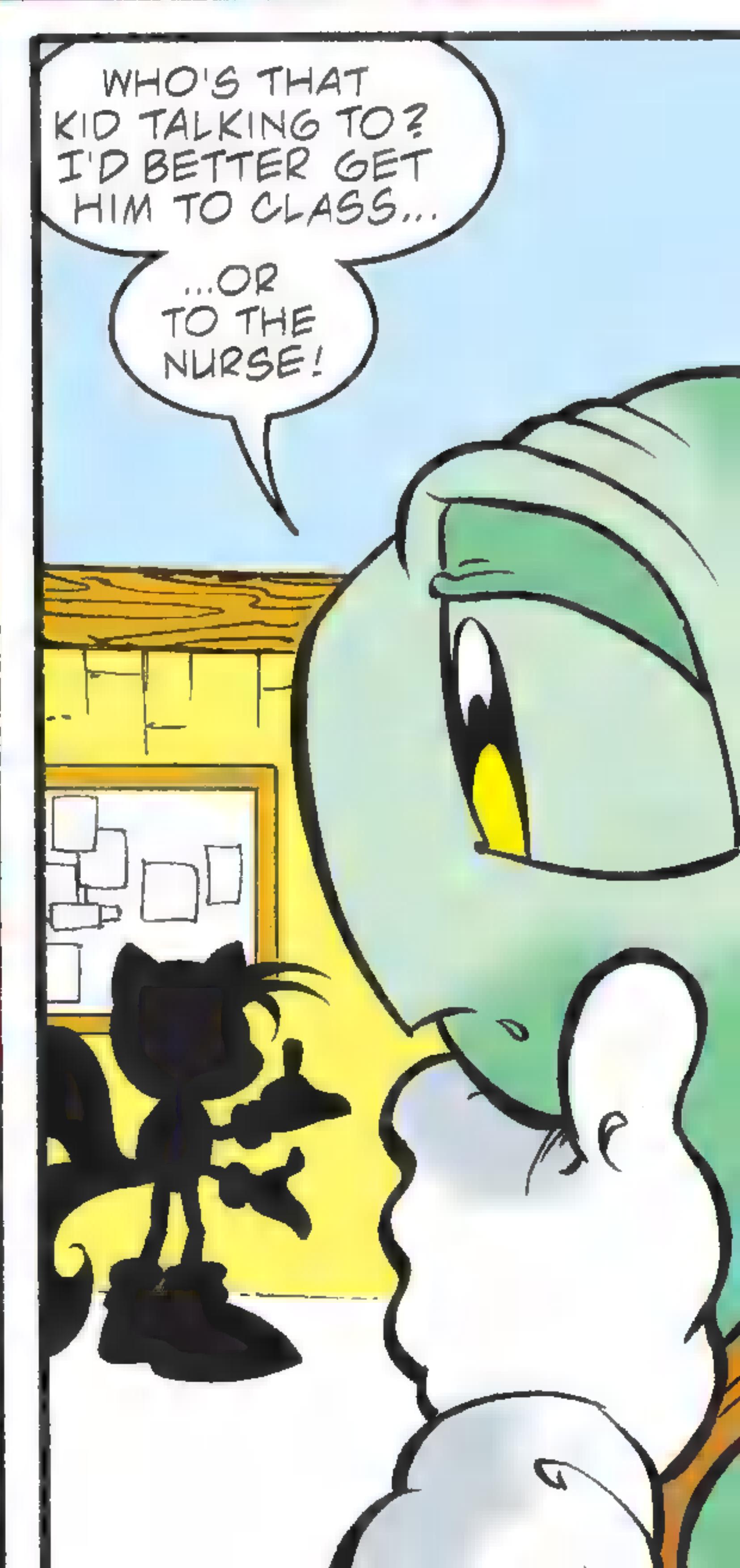
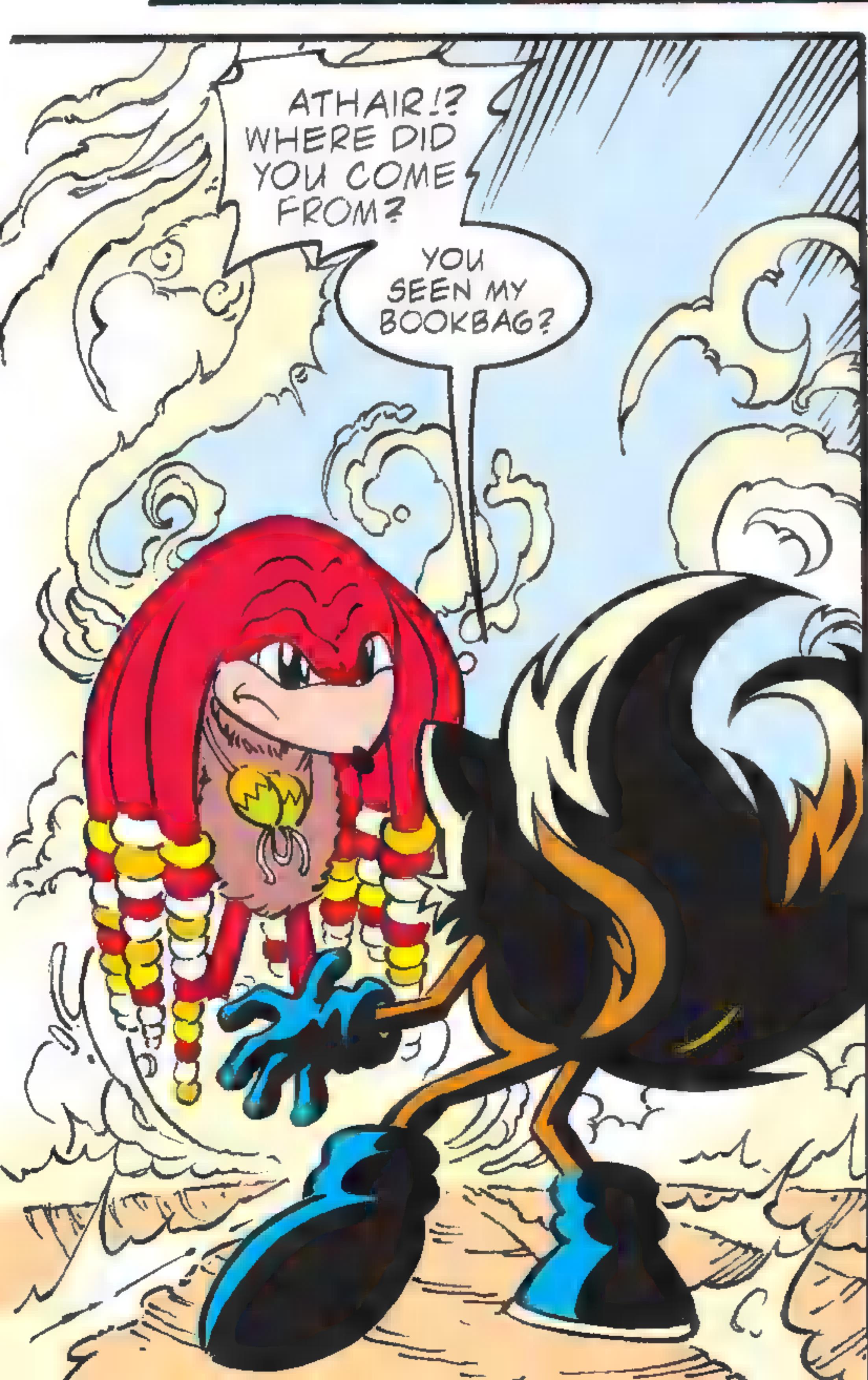
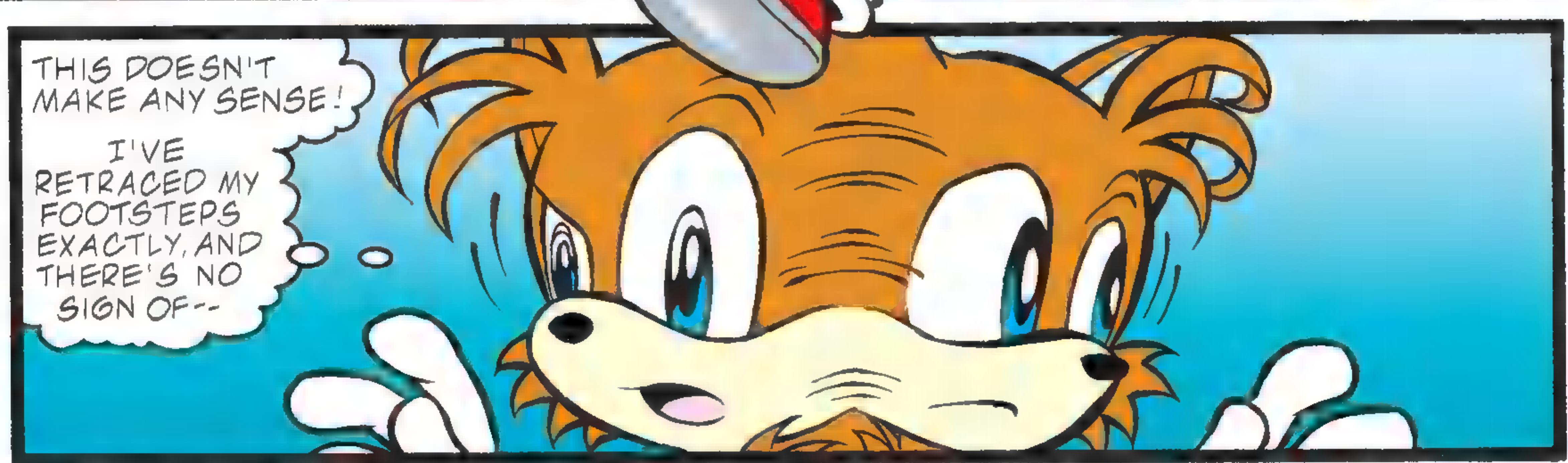
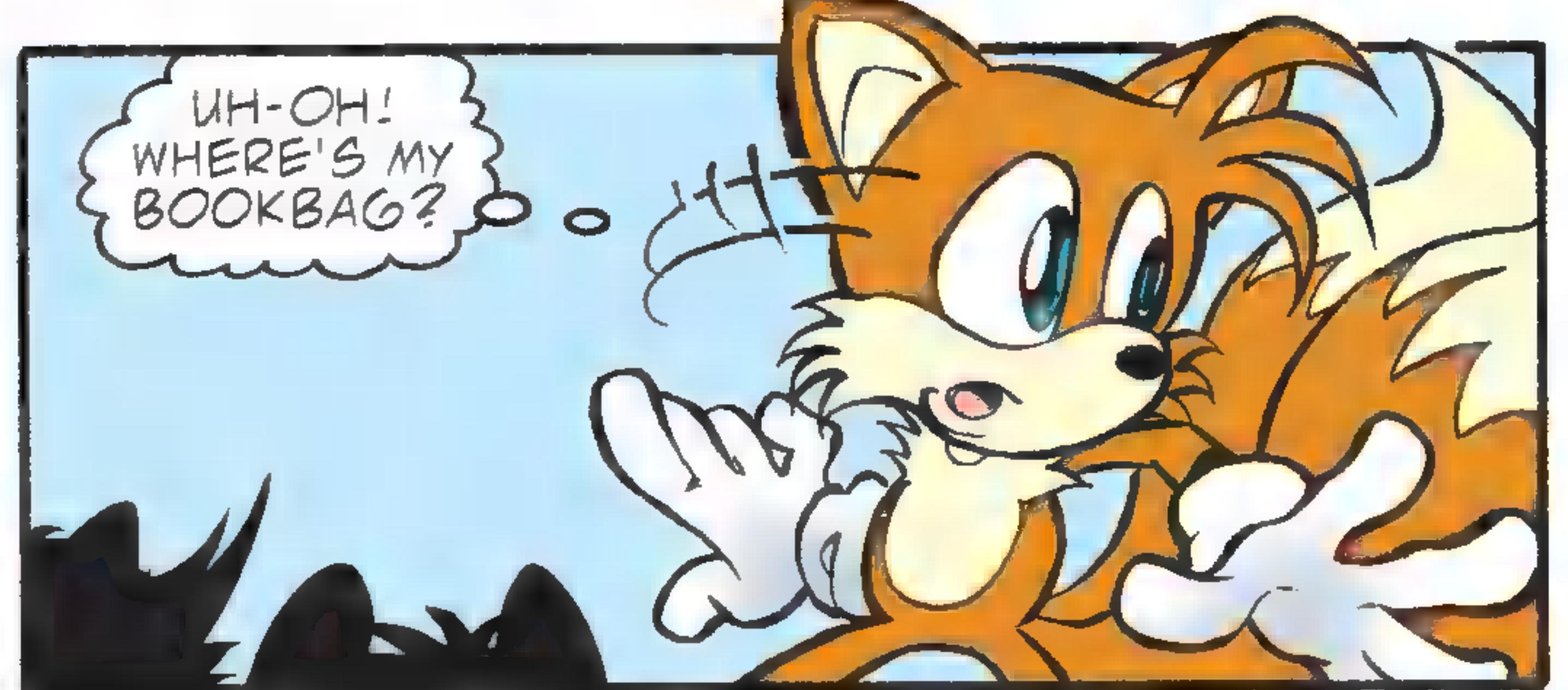
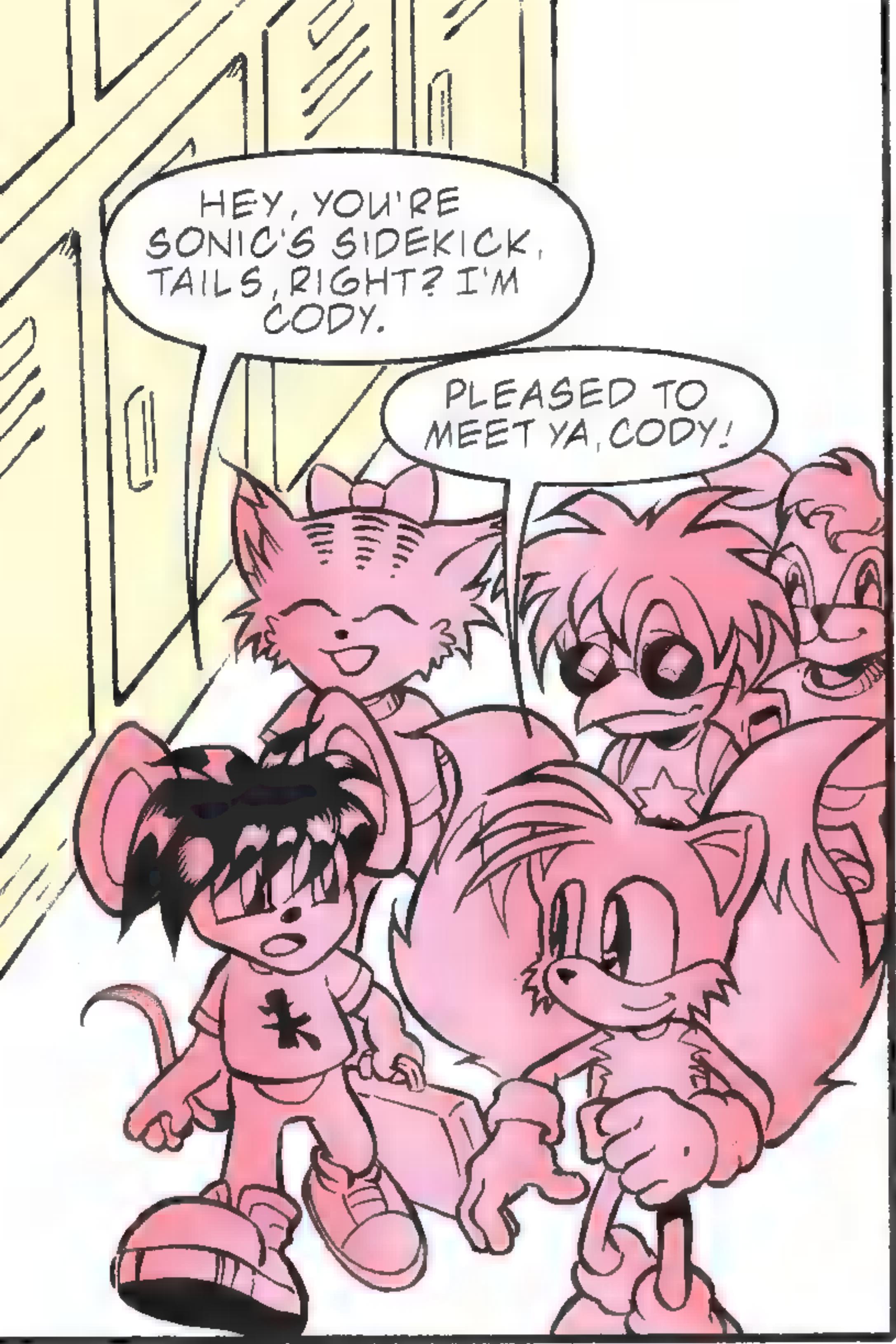


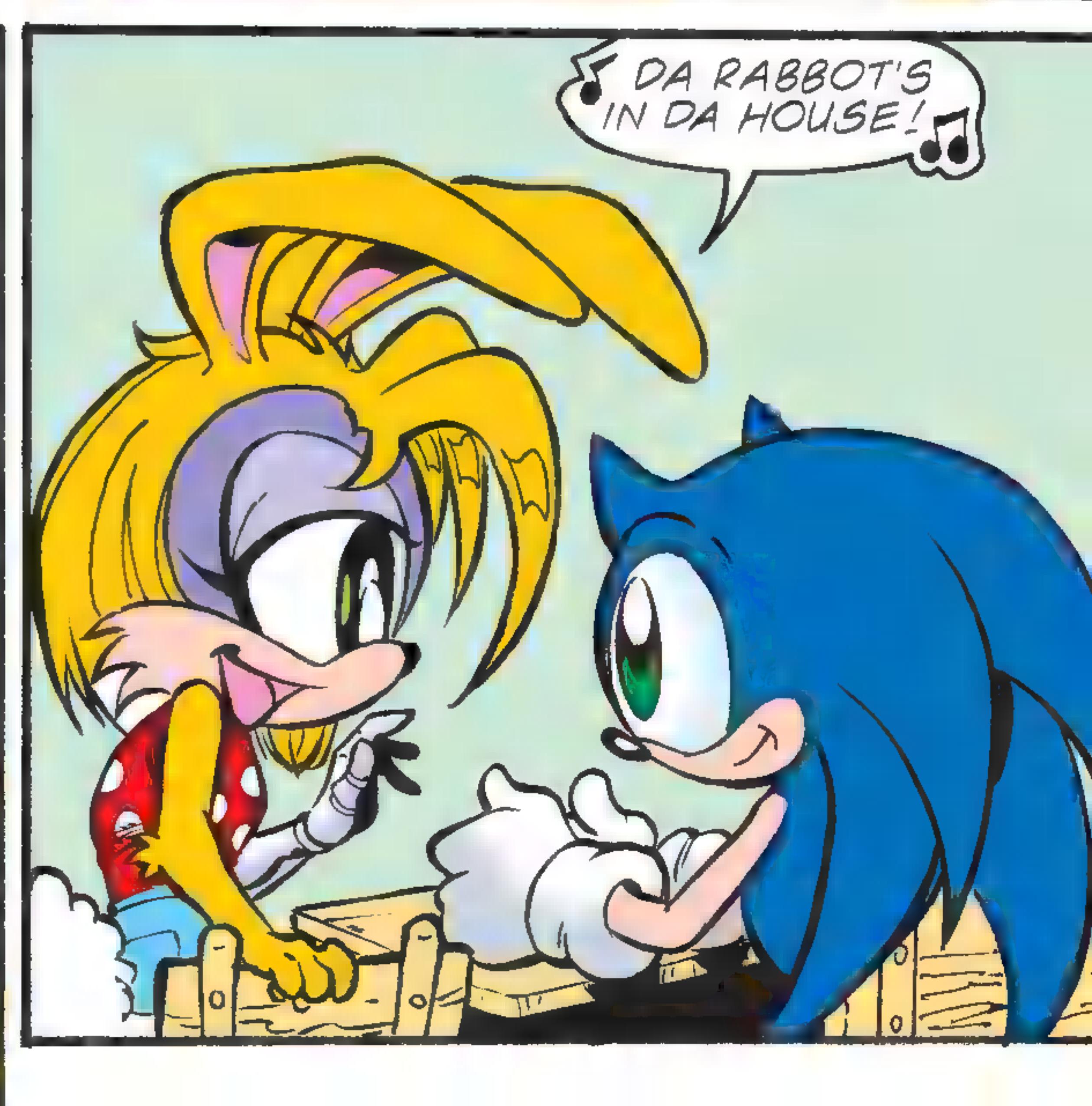
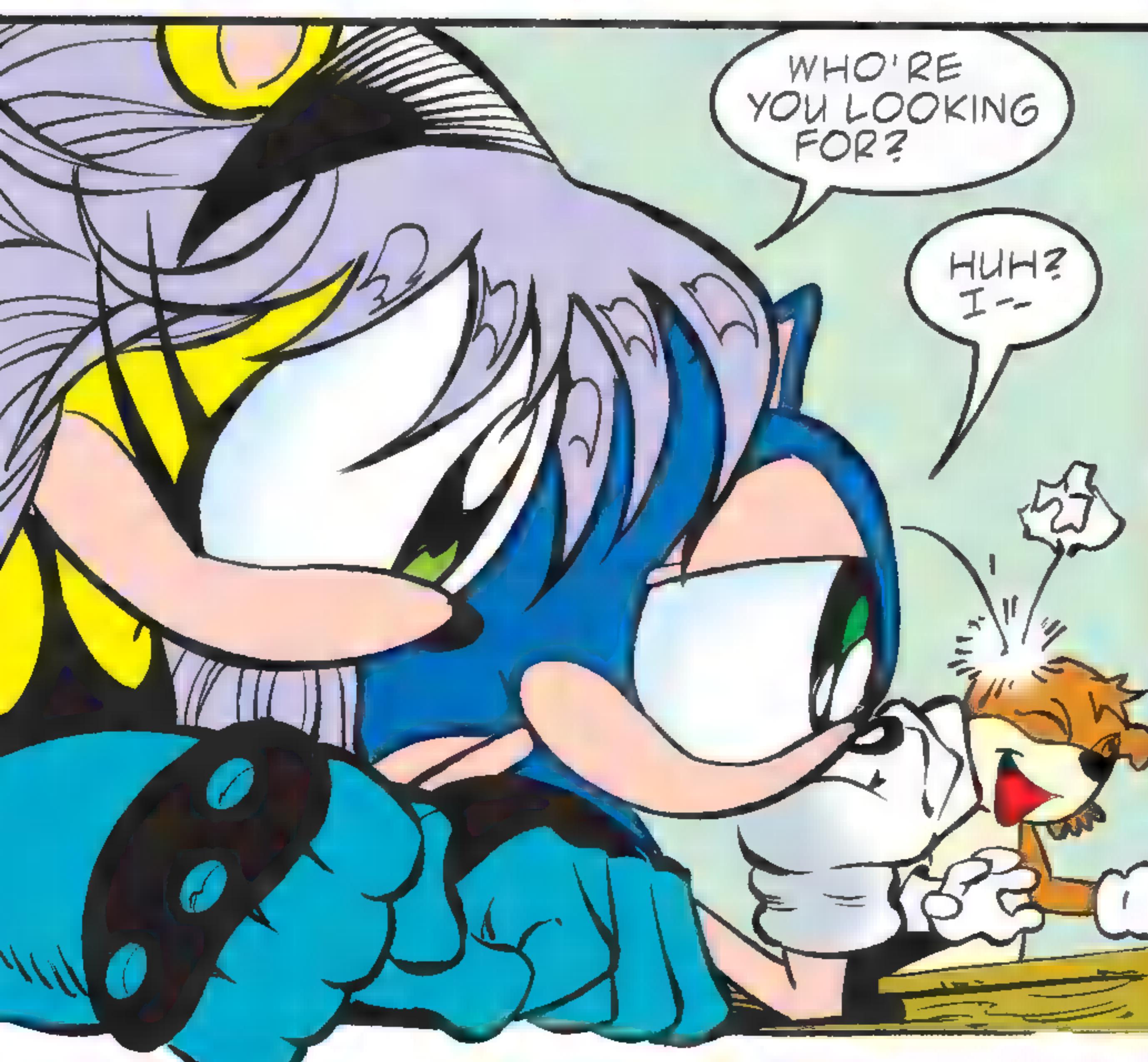
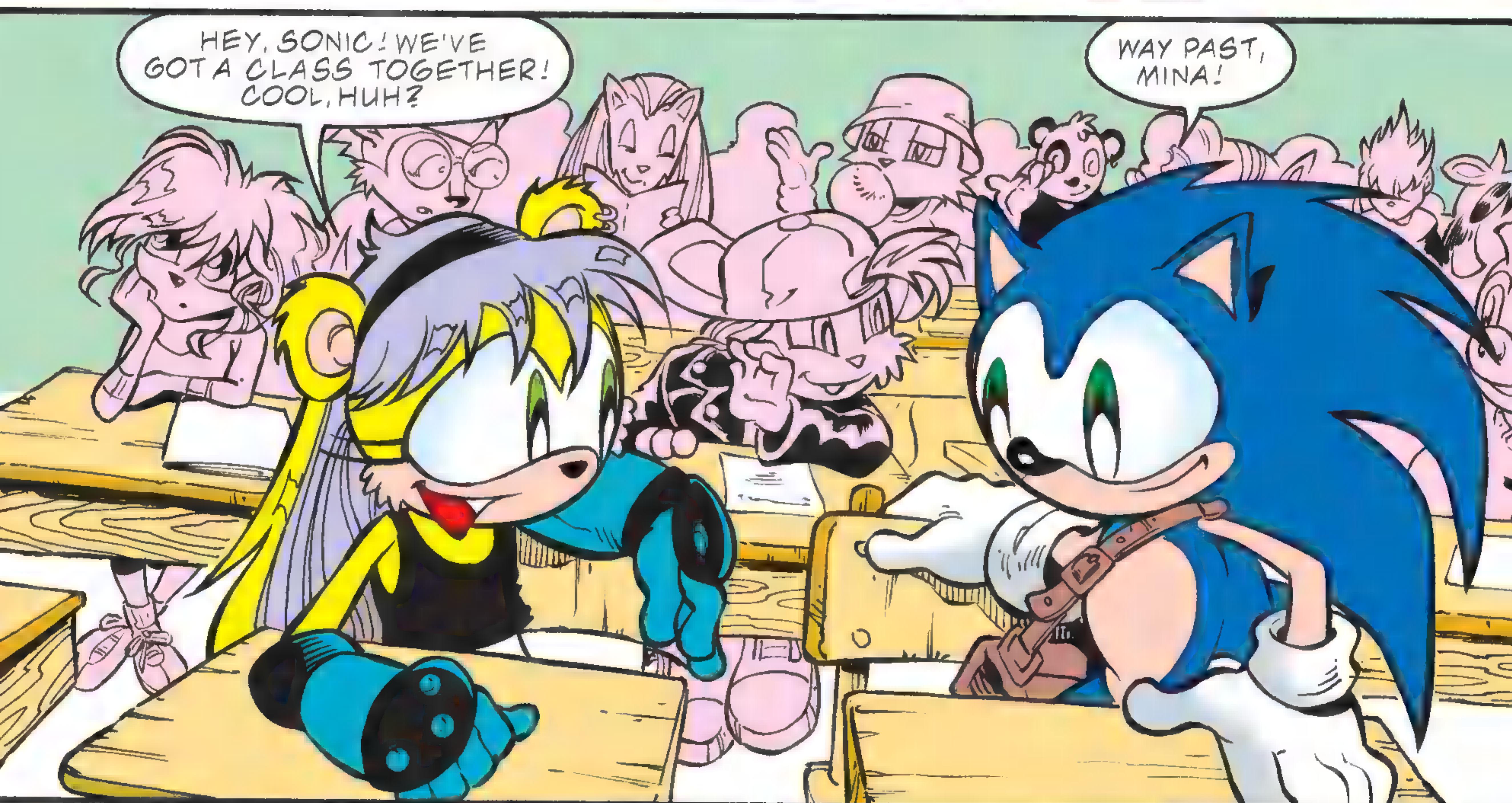
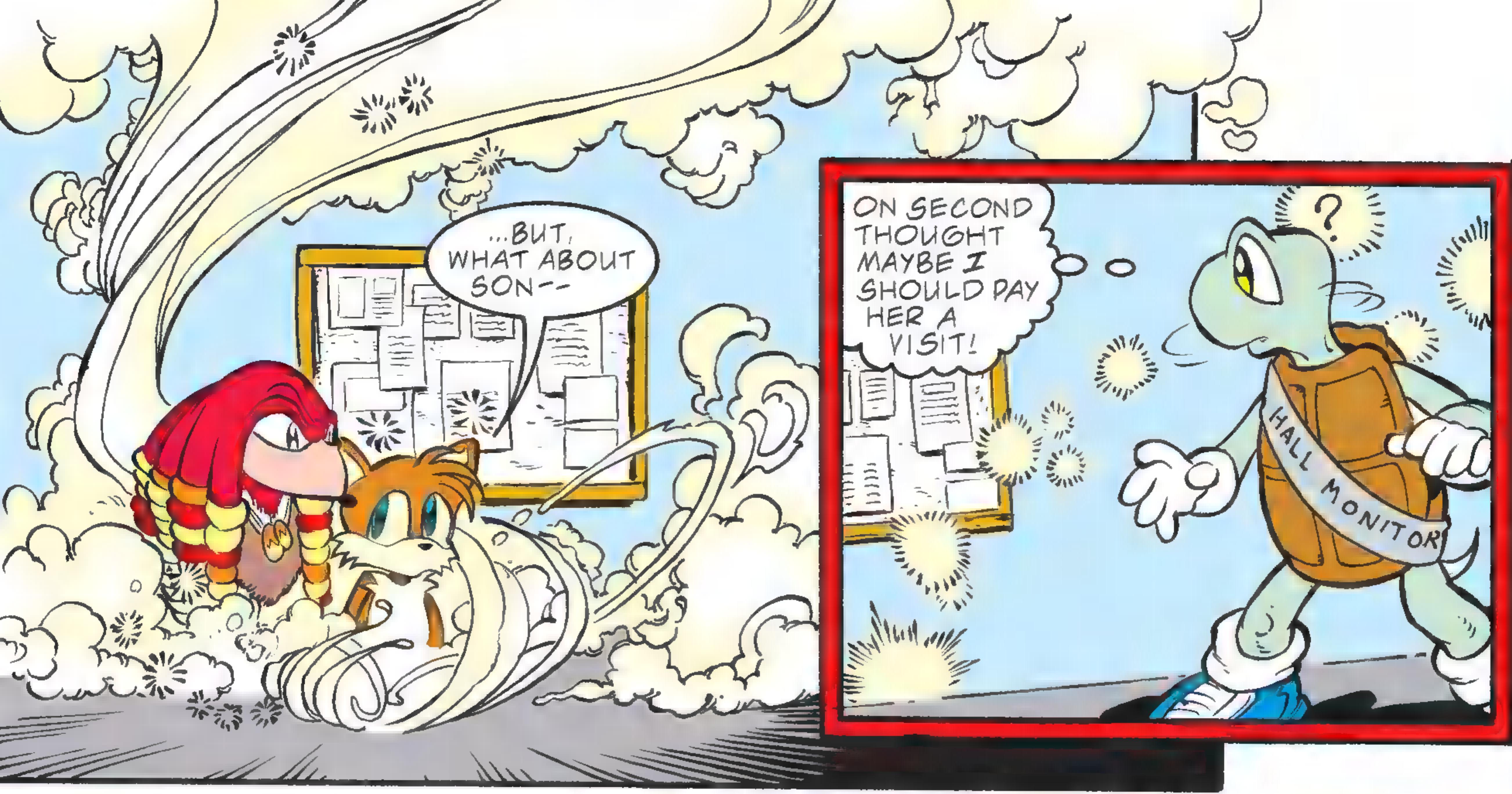


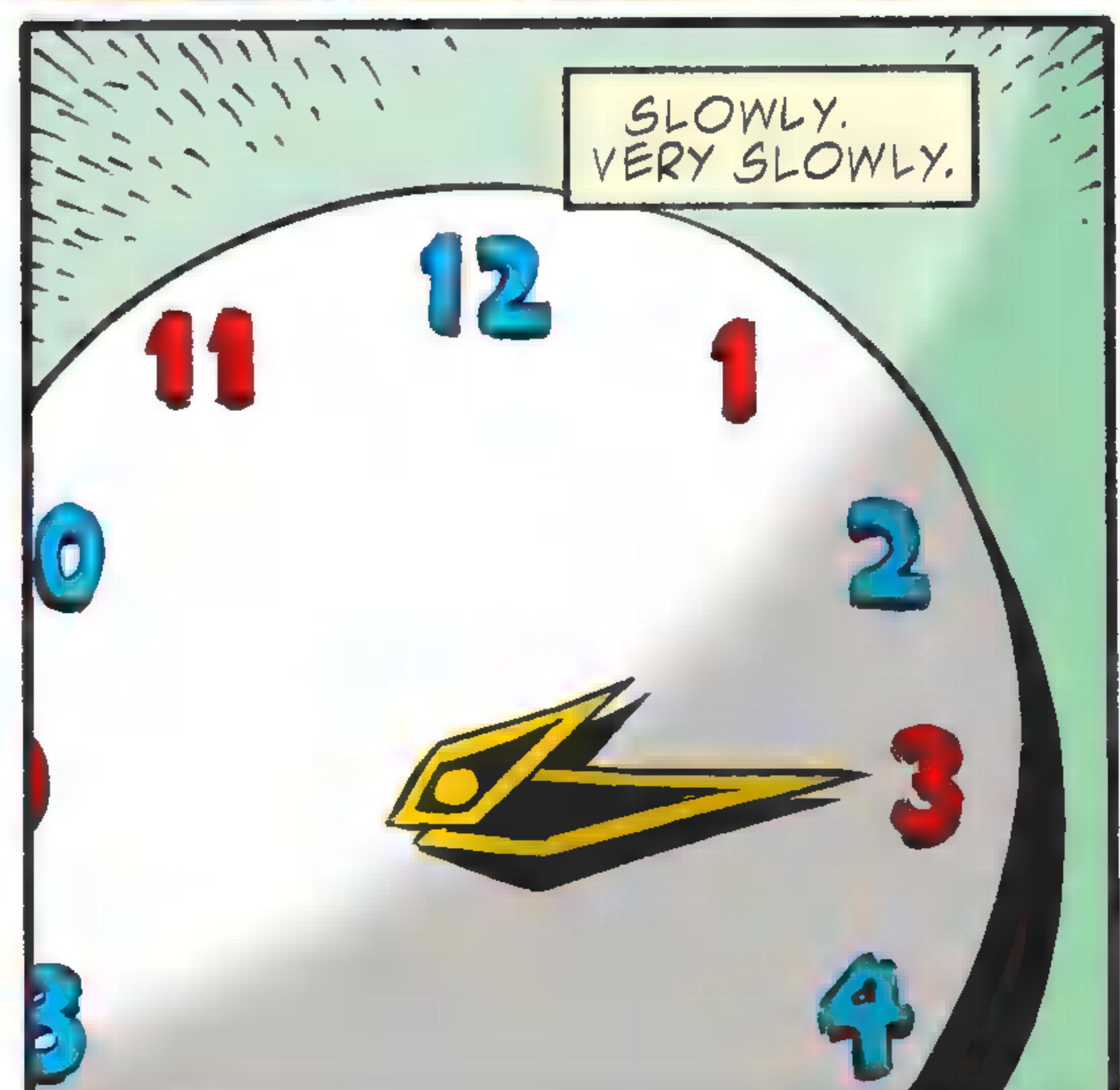
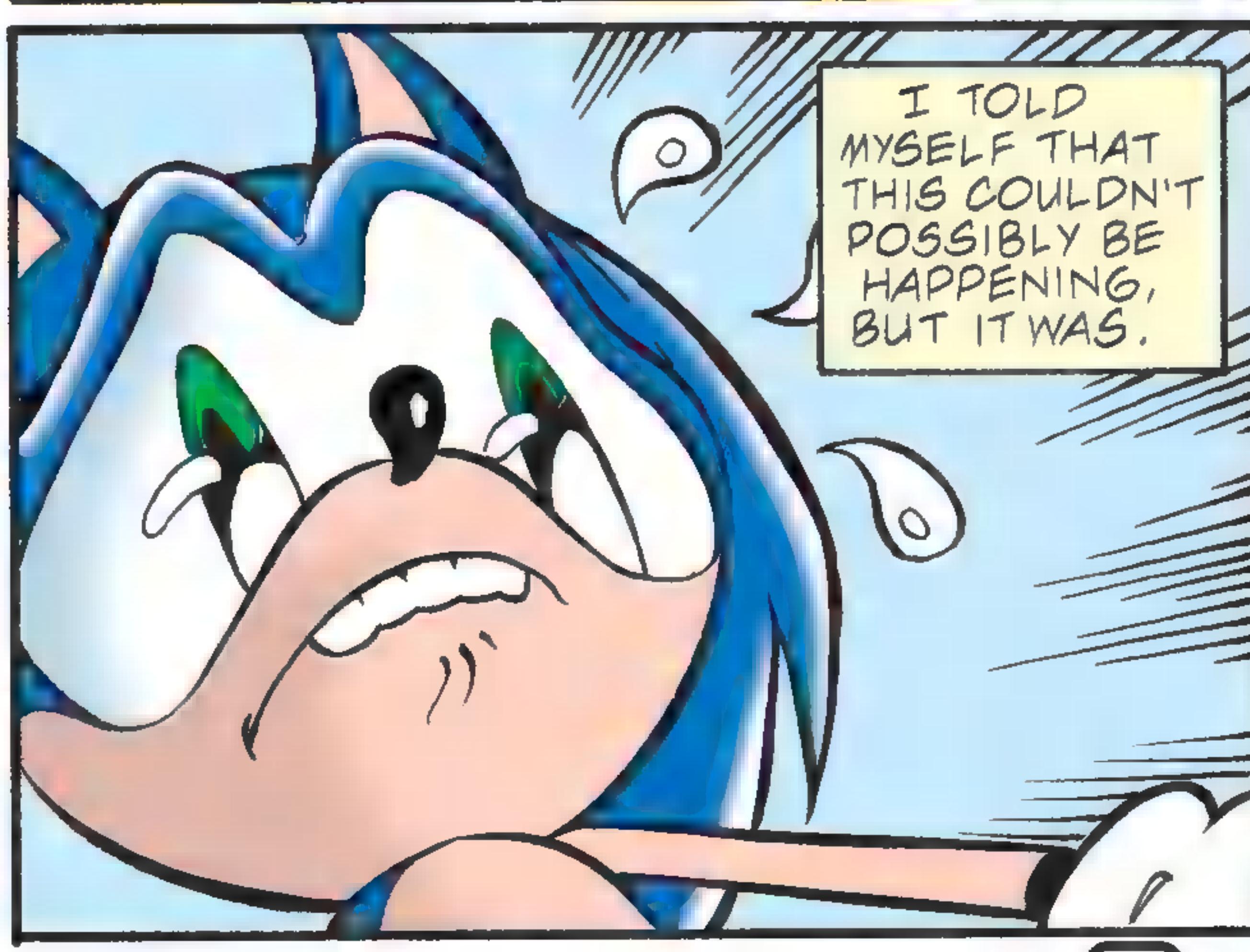
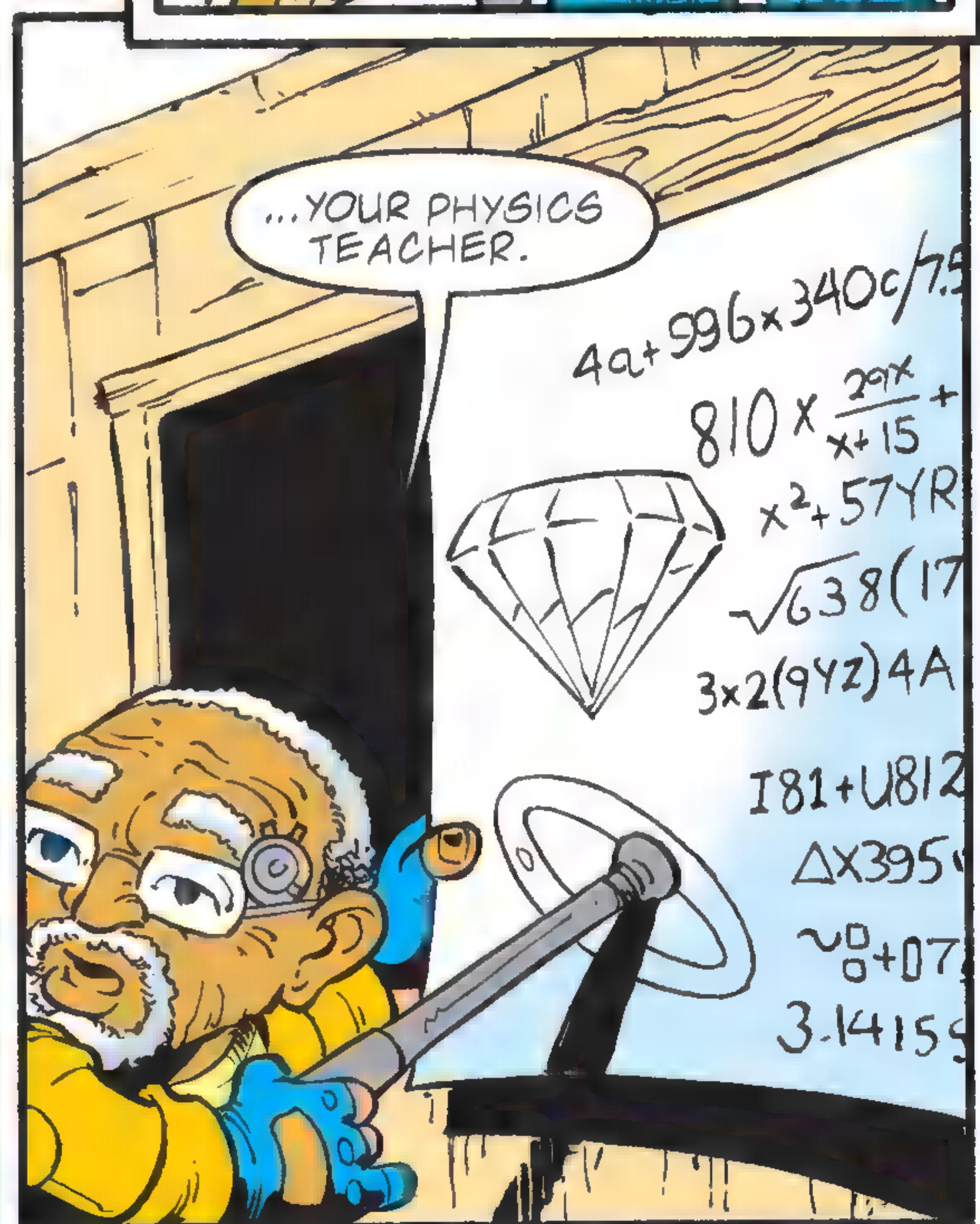
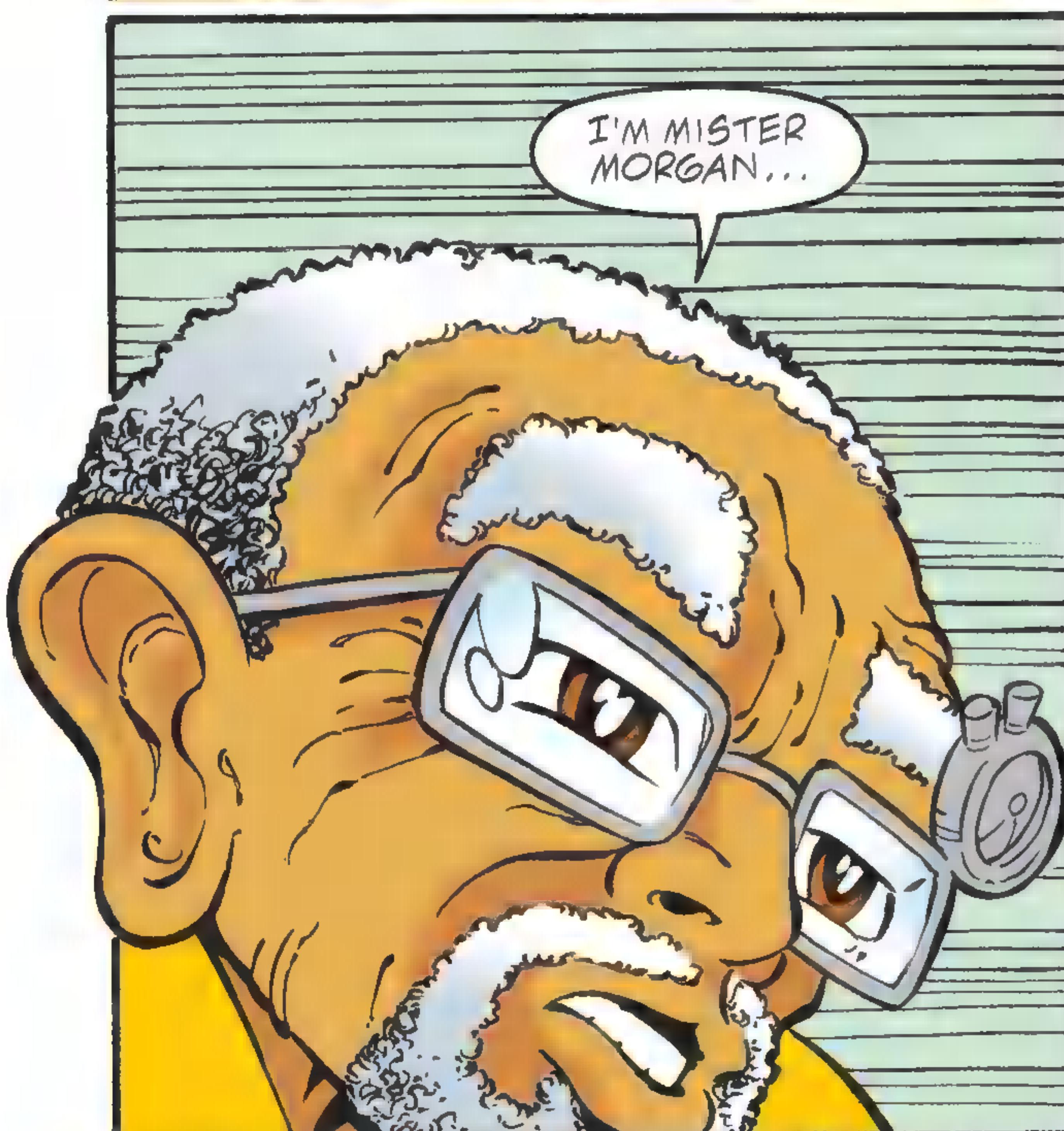
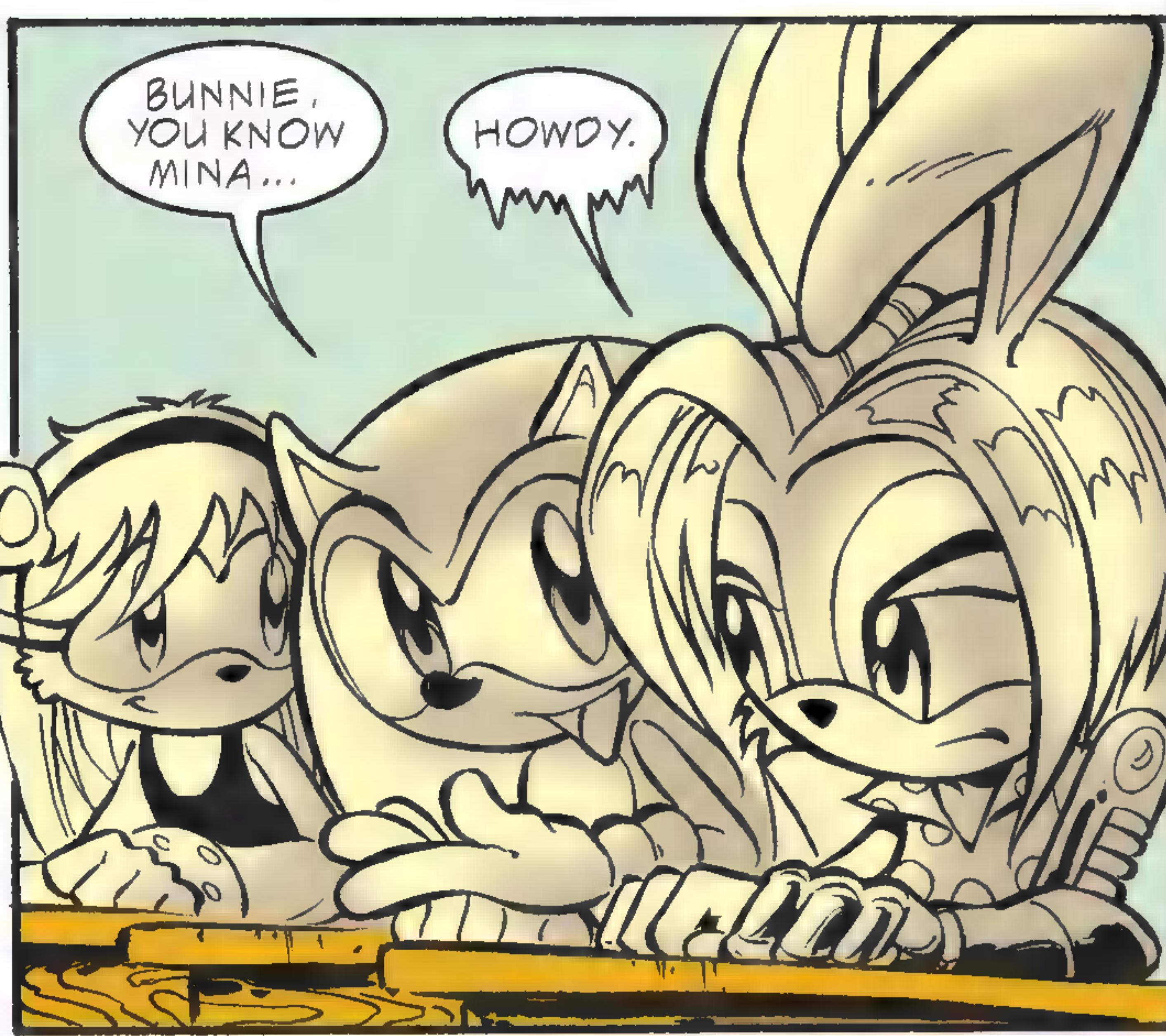


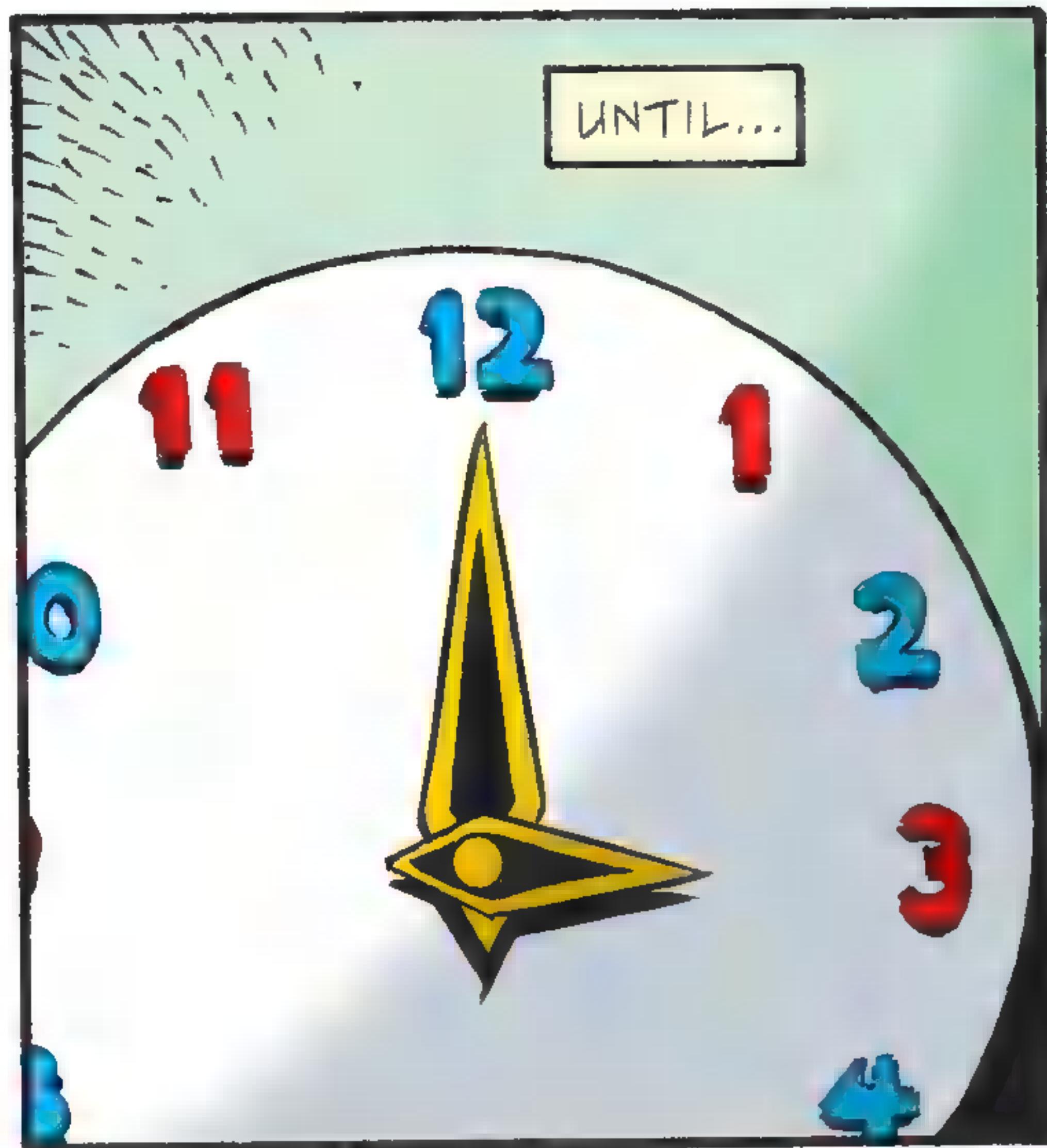




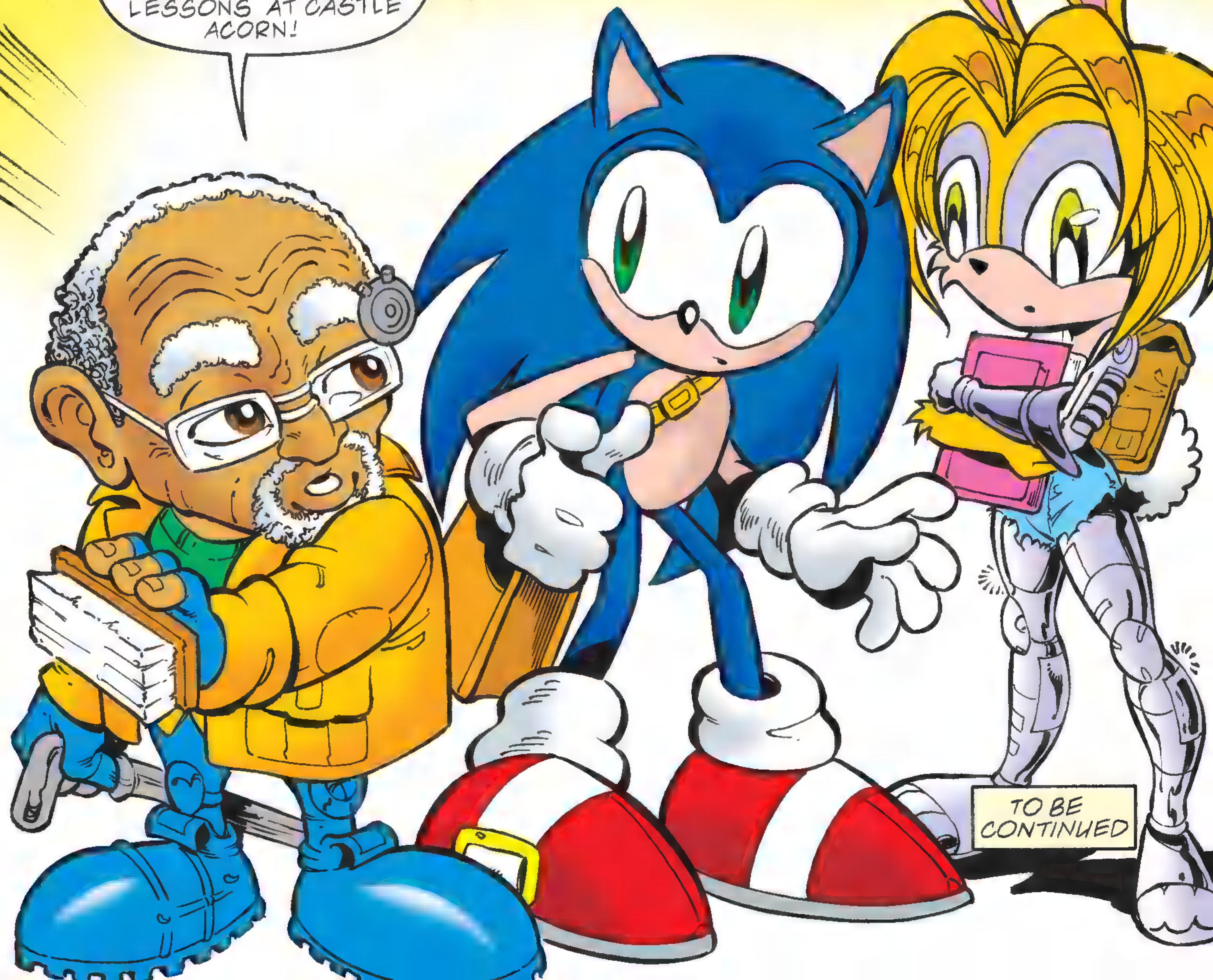








SONIC, IT WAS
DECIDED THAT THE
PRINCESS IS TO
RECEIVE PRIVATE
LESSONS AT CASTLE
ACORN!



Born to the most noble of Echidna houses, the latest to continue the family heritage and responsibility as Guardian of The Floating Island, defender of all against the forces of evil from the world beyond as well as those who would threaten from within!

ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

HAVING BEEN RECRUITED BY THE ECHIDNA HIGH COUNCIL ON ALBION TO TRACK DOWN AND BRING BACK... **KNUCKLES**

NIC THE WEASEL IS SOMEWHAT NONPLUSSED WHEN HER BROTHER TURNS UP EMPTY-HANDED. AFTER SHE WITNESSED KNUCKLES [FORCED TO SURRENDER WHEN HIS FRIEND CHARMY BEE AND LOVELY FIANCÉE SAFRON WHO WERE THREATENED WITH SERIOUS BODILY HARM] DEPART THE SCENE WITH NACK ONLY MINUTES AGO...

WHOA!
DON'T TELL ME THE ECHIDNA GAVE YOU THE SLIP!

ON THE CONTRARY--I MADE AN EARLY DELIVERY!

GUESS OUR EMPLOYERS COULDN'T WAIT UNTIL WE RETURNED!

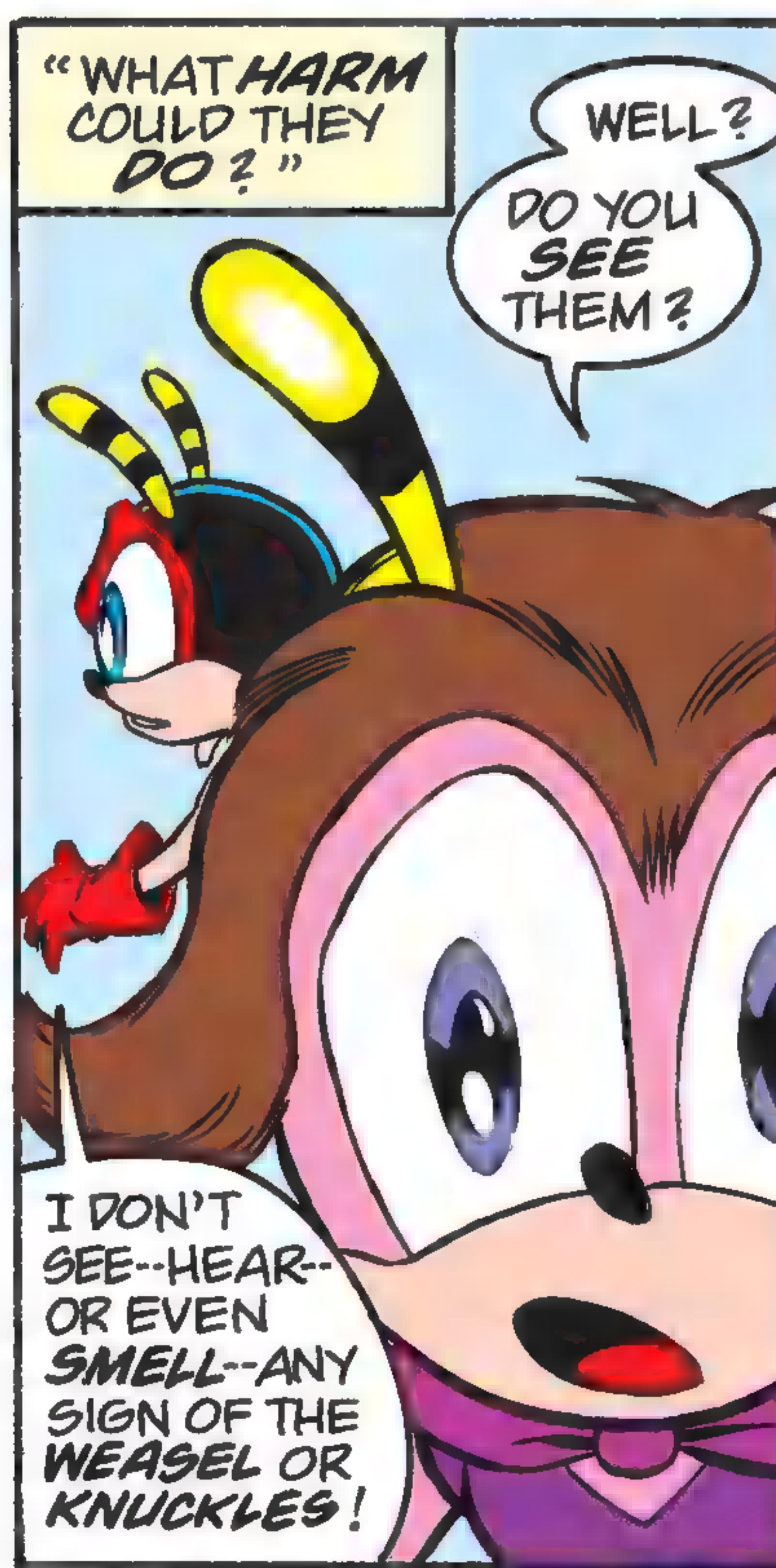
WE EVEN GOT A NICE-SIZED BONUS FOR OUR TROUBLE!

WE DID?



THE BEST LAID PLANS...

ANOTHER SEGA-INSPIRED STORY BY
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"--IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE WE'VE A MOMENT TO SPARE!"

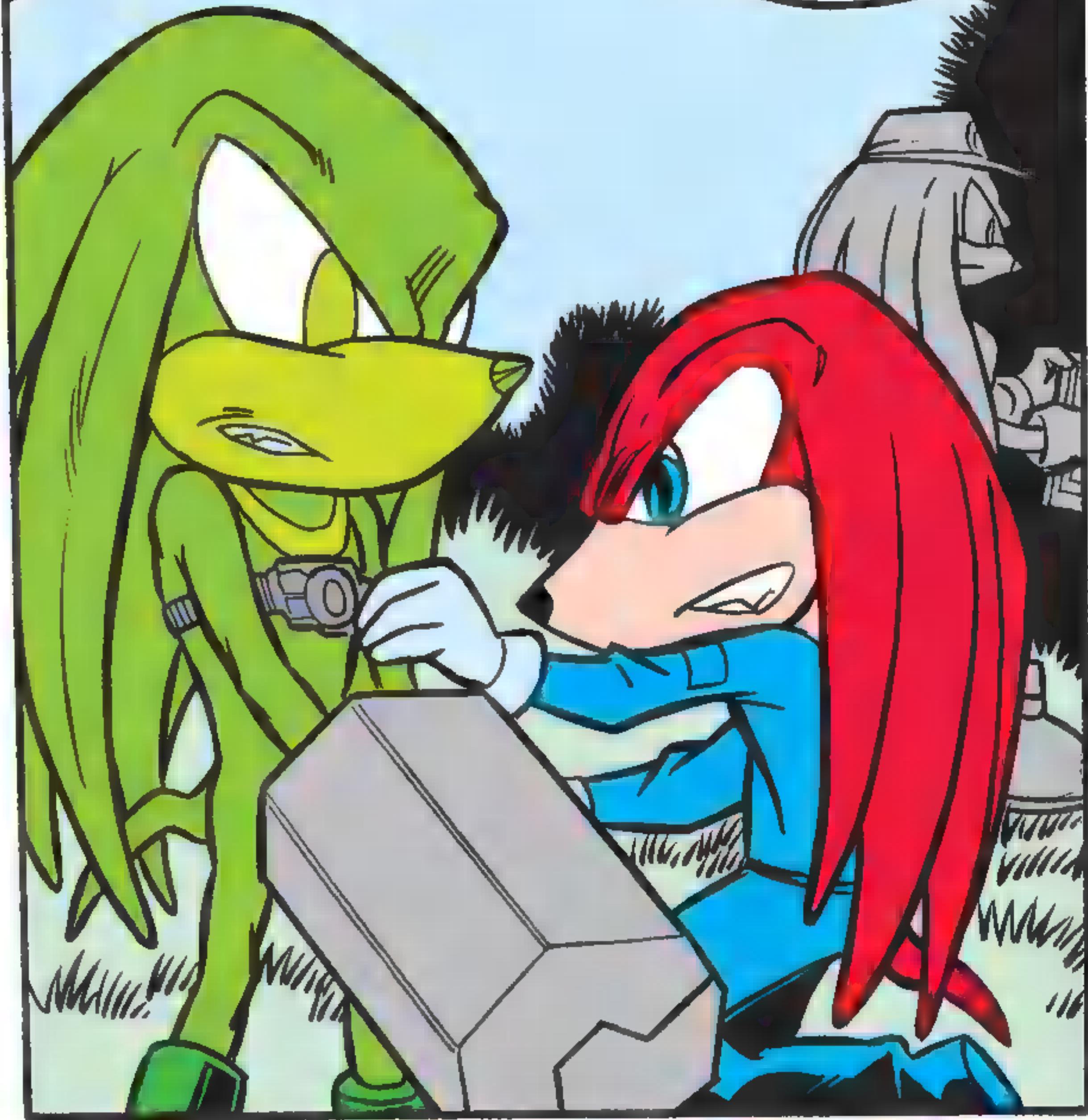
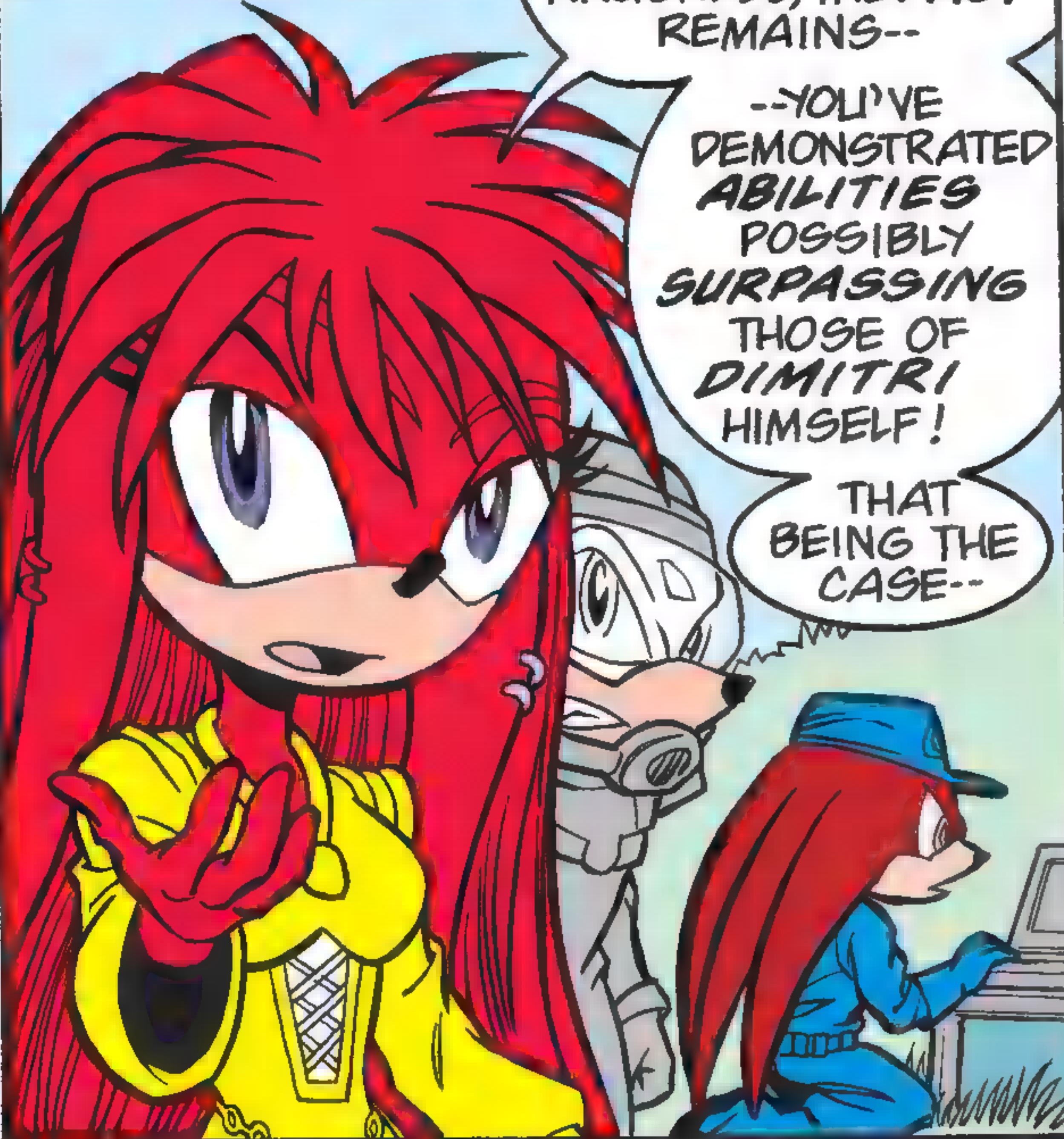
AS MUCH AS I WISH WE COULD AVOID ALL THIS UN-PLEASANTNESS, KNUCKLES, THE FACT REMAINS--

--YOU'VE DEMONSTRATED ABILITIES POSSIBLY SURPASSING THOSE OF DIMITRI, HIMSELF!

THAT BEING THE CASE--

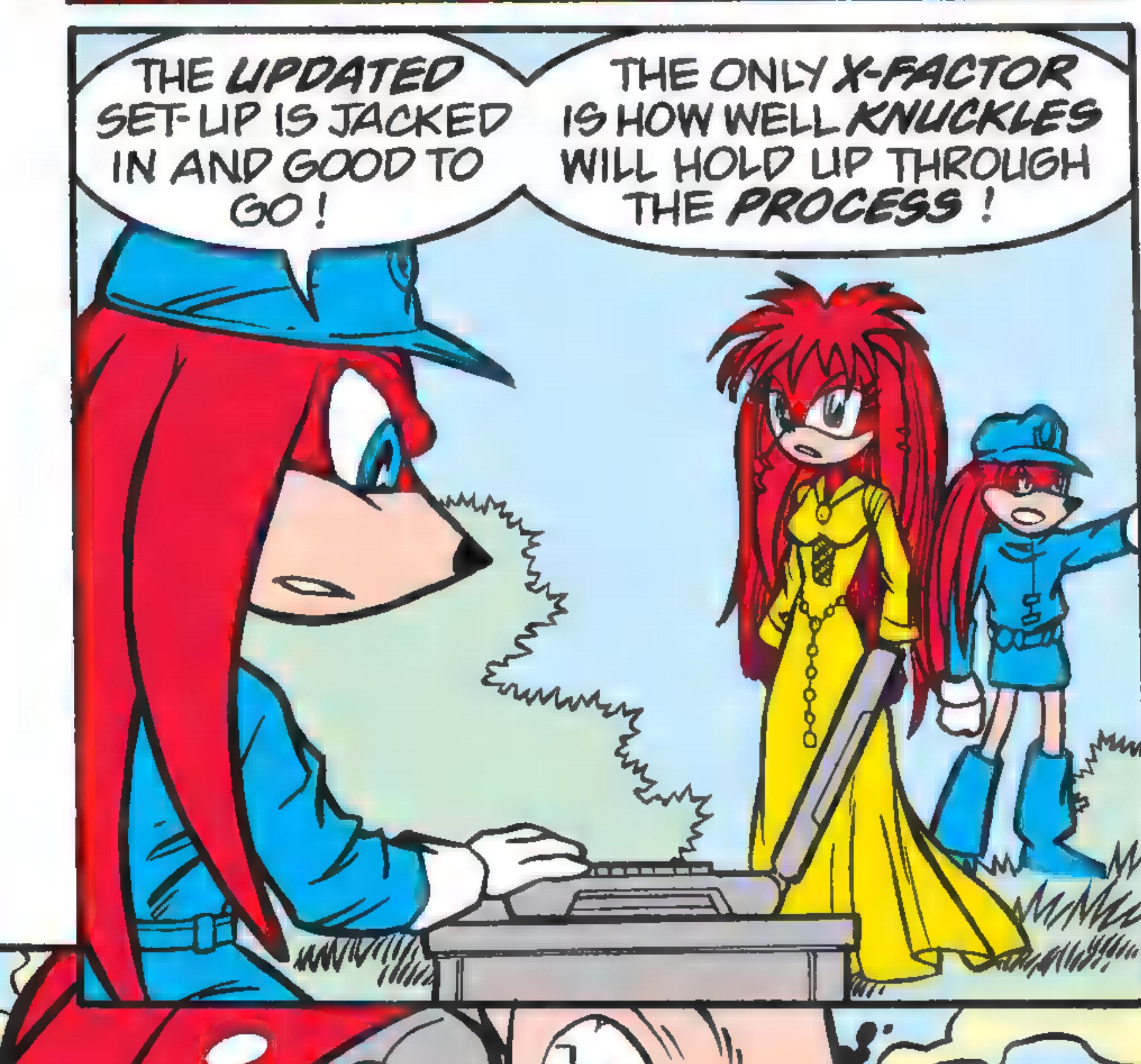
--IT'S UP TO US TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO NULLIFY THAT THREAT--

--INCLUDING RESORTING TO THE USE OF A CHAOS SYPHON ITSELF!



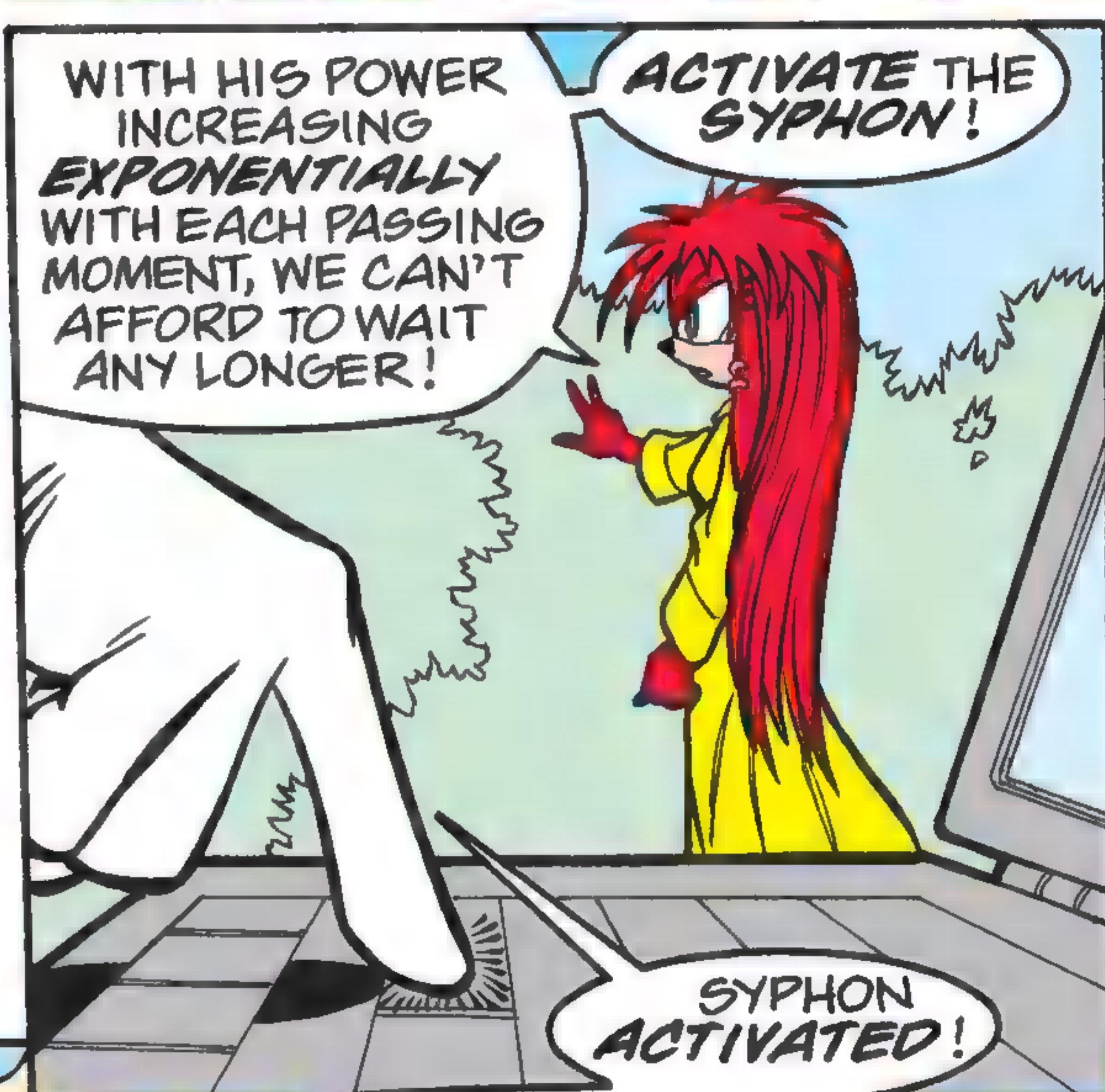
THE UPDATED SET-UP IS JACKED IN AND GOOD TO GO!

THE ONLY X-FACTOR IS HOW WELL KNUCKLES WILL HOLD UP THROUGH THE PROCESS!



WITH HIS POWER INCREASING EXPONENTIALLY WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT ANY LONGER!

ACTIVATE THE SYPHON!



SYPHON ACTIVATED!

INCREASING THE RATE OF ABSORPTION!





